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SUMMARY.

The political situation in Russia is said to be nearly desperate. The authorities are powerless, and the troops mutinous.

Anarchy prevails everywhere, and the National Duma is at the point of being extinguished.

Brokers predict that a financial disaster is certain unless the Government yields to the Duma's demands.

Sailors at Cronstadt threaten not to tolerate interference with the Duma.

In the naval manoeuvres the surprise attacks on the Home ports failed.

The mobilisation of his reserves by the defending Admiral was remarkably rapid and efficient.

Colonel Mackenzie has given the Zulu rebels till Tuesday to surrender. He is sending the native levies home.

Numbers of important rebels have surrendered. Most of Bambaata's chiefs were killed in the recent fighting.

Greece has ruptured diplomatic relations with Roumania, owing to the expulsion of Greeks from that country and other arbitrary acts.

Roumania explains that her action was due to Greeks crossing the frontier and terrorising Roumanian residents in Turkey.

The "Novoe Vremya" admits that the massacres at Byelostok were to punish the Jews for the murder of a popular police official.

The Jews declare they are innocent of the crime.

Although many troops were in Byelostok the authorities did not intervene until after two days of butchery.

Uncensored reports show that the massacres were arranged by the local authorities.

The number of victims is variously estimated at from 700 to 2000.

Four Jewish members of the National Duma have appealed for foreign intervention.

There are many indications that the Chicago meat packers will agree to the rigid inspection desired by the President.

This attitude is largely due to the energetic protests of British consumers.

Morocco is temporising so as to avoid giving the Sultan's adhesion to the decisions of the Algeciras conference.

She hopes in this way to exhaust European energy for Moroccan affairs.

The Japanese transport Toyotomi Maru struck a mine and sunk. Fifty lives were lost.

Russia is negotiating with Germany and Austria regarding joint action in the event of an uprising in Western Russia.

The United States House of Representatives has decided on a lock type canal at Panama.

In 12 years millionaires have given to American charity and education £157,000,000, not including sums below £200.

The Red Cross Conference has affirmed that every belligerent should be plainly marked, to facilitate identification of casualties.

The Premier addressed his constituents at Arncliffe last night.

His references to the Railway Commission and Lands Commission were very guarded.

He said, however, that the Lands Department would be placed under a commission.

He dealt largely with closer settlement, and claimed that the Government had been the means of getting 15,000 on the land.

New legislation will cover local government, mines, anti-gambling, electoral reform, arbitration, and the Barren Jack scheme.

The sittings of the Arbitration Court have had to be suspended indefinitely on account of the illness of Judge Heydon.

The trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground have appointed Sir William Lyne as their representative on the New South Wales association.

Sir William says that two members of the Melbourne Club told him that body would do almost anything to bring about a settlement.

They explained, however, that if anything was to be done it must take place within four days.

They further said that as soon as the New South Wales Association removed the disqualification of the players the Melbourne Club would hand back their letters.

The association has decided that no proposal can be considered unless coming through the Victorian association.

The Western Australian association is "willing to join any representative body in having a representative team."

It makes the proviso that the team must play in Western Australia.

The Western Australian association is hurt because it was not consulted regarding the Board of Control.

Twenty-four men arrested during the raid on the States Sporting Club were yesterday fined £5 each at the Central Police Court.

George Foster, for assisting in the business of the club, was fined £50 or six months.

The High Court has upheld the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Hood, sequestrating the estates of the executors in the estate of Thomas Whitelaw, Victoria.

It is authoritatively stated that the late Mr. Seddon's sons will not contest the Westland seat.

A fire broke out yesterday in the warehouse occupied by Earp Bros. and Co., Newcastle.

Damage to the extent of about £3000 was done before it was subdued.

The building, which was owned by the Bank of New South Wales, was insured for £4000, and the stock for £11,500.

Owing to the plentiful grass the rabbits are refusing to take poisoned bait in the Molong district.

The inquiry concerning the Electra-Energy collision was commenced yesterday.

Evidence was tendered by persons from both craft, and the inquiry will be continued to-day.

Trains will probably be running from the new Railway Station on August 1.

But several months' work will be required before the buildings are finally handed over.

The New Zealand Labour party are preparing to capture seats at the next elections.

William Calder, first mate of the Blackbraes, was found guilty at Adelaide yesterday of the manslaughter of the second mate, Louis Ledoux.

While the vessel was at Port Pirie Calder told Ledoux to go up on the quarter-deck; the latter refused, whereupon the mate shot him. Sentence was deferred.

On June 30 the Mount Bischoff Mining Company (Tas.) will have paid £2,061,000 in dividends.

Dr. J. Ashburton Thompson's report shows there is no cause for alarm regarding the Sydney meat-packing trade.

The Federal Government has given the necessary permission for breaking the seals upon Dr. Danysz' microbes.

The doctor is at present on a trip to the west, to investigate a reported fatal epidemic among the rabbits.

Hobart police on Saturday night found straw saturated with kerosene in a building on which there is said to be ample insurance.

The Premier of Tasmania has urged electors to obtain from Commonwealth candidates promises to uphold the Braddon clause.

He wishes them to oppose attempts at unification, as tending to the loss of the few State rights still existent.

Dr. Bredier, professor of economics in Paris, speaks highly of the conduct of Melbourne clothing factories.

The professor says the wages boards are an example to the world.

There were fair sales of investment stocks yesterday at steady values.

Business in the share market was moderate, without any special stock being prominent.

SPEED OF MOTORISTS.

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A well-known member of the House of Commons, the Hon. J. Scott-Montagu, gives the following as the various estimates of a motor car's speed per hour, as brought out in an inquiry at a Police Court:—

	Miles.
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AUSTRALIEN......	Verron...	July 16	July 19	July 21
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STUTTGART....	5,048	B. Wilhelmi	July 21	July 28
GERA.........	5,012	F. Prosch....	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
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ORMUZ.....	6465	Coad......		June 19	June 21
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MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, July 4, at 1 p.m.
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WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, June 23, at 1 p.m.
MOERAKI (Twin Screw).—SATURDAY, June 30, at 1 p.m.
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For HOBART DIRECT—
OONAH, THURSDAY, June 28, at noon, and —July 9, 19, 30.
From HOBART—June 20, July 2, 14, 24.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, June 21, at 10 a.m.; and July 4, 18.
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BOMBALA, SATURDAY, June 23, 12 noon.
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BOMBALA.........	June 23.	June 27.	June 30.

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GRANTALA, from Grafton Wharf, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
WOLLOWRA, from Grafton Wharf, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL, CARGO ONLY, TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 5 p.m.
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF.—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.
TASMANIA.
HOBART—ANGLIAN, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 11 a.m.
From HOBART—ANGLIAN, JUNE 29.
LAUNCESTON.—From MELBOURNE—COOGEE, June 22, 27.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports—PILBARRA (Without Transhipment), TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., June 20, and KYARRA (Without Transhipment), 7000 Tons. Twin Screws. Deck Cabins. WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., July 4.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE—ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7 p.m., June 19. *TINANA (cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, June 23. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 26.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN—ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7 p.m., June 19. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 26. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., July 3.
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN—ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 26. Transhipping at Brisbane.
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BRISBANE—GRANTALA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, June 20, at 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS to CAIRNS—WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., June 23. BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, 2 p.m., June 30.
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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Friday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Thursday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, Thursday, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, 8 p.m.
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From DRUITT-STREET.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

General Post Office, Sydney,
18th June, 1906.

IT is hereby notified for public information that in accordance with arrangements made with the Commonwealth Government, the Pacific Cable Board has opened Offices for the transaction of public business at Devon-chambers, situated at the corner of Hunter and O'Connell-street, Sydney, where Cablegrams for International Stations will be accepted from the public for onward transmission by the Board's Officers.

New Zealand and New Caledonia business must be lodged as heretofore at the General Post Office or other City or Suburban Offices, but all other Telegraph business routed "via Pacific" for places beyond the Commonwealth should be lodged at the Board's office.

Cablegrams for Sydney from International Stations will also be received by the Board, and delivered by its own Messengers, but that from New Zealand and New Caledonia will be delivered as usual by the Government Offices.

A. J. ARNDELL,
Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
June 13th, 1906.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, September 12th, 1906, for the supply of TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS and MATERIALS. For particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of June 9th.

T. T. EWING,
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SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. M. Francis, Seance 8 To-night. 69 King-st, Newtown (opp. Fitzroy-st).

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LOST, Rosella Parrot, from North Sydney. Rew., Mrs. Hall, 8 Kurraba-rd, North Sydney.

BLACK Pony lost. Reward on restoration to Holland, Kalara, Victoria-square, Ashfield.

LOST, hands. rew., Gent.'s open face Lever Watch, 12068, J.B. initials. Apply 92 Liverpool-st, Sydney.

LOST, bet. Cabarita, Parramatta, and Gaiston, Wheel Cap off motor car. Rew., Holle, 285 George-st.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Pince Nez Glasses. Reward, A.M.P. Society.

LOST a week ago, Cattle DOG; retainer prosecuted. Reward on returning 136 Abattoirs-rd, Rozelle.

LOST, Tan HANDBAG, between Balmain and Canterbury-rd, 17th; rew. Garry Htl., Darling-st, Roz.

LOST, PURSE, 4 sovs and silver, between railway and Horderns'; rew. Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, child's gold cable Bracelet, betw. Crow's Nest and Gore Hill Cem.; rew. 134 Willoughby-rd.

LOST, silv.-hdle. Parasol, Sat. night, in shop betw. Harris st and St. Bened. cor.; rew. 55 Pine-st, c.

LOST, Pearl Pendant, bet. Burwood and Town Hall, Sat. night; rew. Mrs. Frehill, Carmona, B'wood.

LOST, West's corner, Glebe-rd, Chain Purse, Leather Purse, money, tickets encl. Reward, 164 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Plans and Specifications, bet. Abbotsford-rd and Strathfield; rew. D. Zoeller, Ada-st, Concord.

LOST, Sunday, bet. Falcon and High sts, N.S., Gold Cable Bracelet, initials, Tennelle, Falcon-st, N.S.

LEFT in 9.30 train from Granville, silver-mounted lady's Umbrella. Ret. 323 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

LOST, bet. Pitt and William sts diamond, sapphire Ring, inscrip. Reward. 14 Young-st, Redfern.

LOST, Sat. night, Velvet Bag, cont. purse, money, handkerchief, Newtown or tram. Rew. Widow, Hrld.

LOST Sun., bet. Granville, Sydney, Parcel, contg. music, etc; rwd. Geo. Gapes, agent, Granville.

LOST, Sun. aftn., wht. Cockatoo. Rew. Dr. Scot Skirving, Clapton, Forbes-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, George-st, American Letter, addressed Miss Davis, William-st P.O. Please ret. Wm.-st P.O.

LOST, in Sydney, lady's gold-mounted Umbrella, marked B.C.A., 10s rew. Lift attend., 161 Pitt-st.

LOST, abt. 9.45 a.m., yesterday, top Bligh-st, Purse, cont. pledge ticket, little sil. Return 10 Rowe-st.

LOST, in Regent or Terminus st, nr. railway, Spectacles. St. Paul's Rectory, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, Feather Boa, bet. Dr. Clouston's Church and Glebe Pt. Rew. Bayview, 403 Glebe Point-rd.

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LOST, Pair Gold Pinc Nez, 5s reward. 88 Flinders-st.

LOST, Manly, Sunday, Lady's Handbag, con. Purse, Ticket, N. C., money. Rew., 71 M'Arthur-st, Ult'o.

LOST, Harrier, black, tan, and white. Anyone det'g will be prosecuted. O'Donnell, 1 Oak-st, N. Syd.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, on Parramatta-road, between Burwood and Summer Hill, Dark Blue Russian COAT. Reward.
Humberstone, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

LOST, a Silver Initial (A.B) Purse HOOK, between Y.W.C.A. and Circular Quay. Reward on returning to SUPERINTENDENT,
Y.W.C.A., Castlereagh-street.

LOST, Friday night, Gold NECK CHAIN, with heart attached, between Penkivil-street and Bondi Beach. Reward.
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LOST, a LADY'S PARASOL with silver handle, on the 2 o'clock boat to Mosman, Monday. Finder will oblige by returning to the Cloak Room, Mosman Wharf, Circular Quay. Reward.

REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from Hampden Park Dairy, 12 Cameron-st, Padd., 1 yellow white Cow.

REWARD.—Mackintosh, left Criterion, Saturday. Finder send address to B.Z., Herald, King-st.

STRAYED into my yard, bay Pony. Owner have same paying expenses. 66 Kippax-st, Surry Hills.

WILL Lady who received an Umbrella by mistake and signed for as M. Brown, please return same to
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WILL Lady who, by mistake, on Sunday afternoon, took UMBRELLA, initialled "R.L.G.," from Balmain tram, kindly return same to
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FOUND, June 4th, WATCH CHAIN. Apply E. Harper, College-st, Balmain.

FOUND, COIN BROOCH. Owner have same for expenses. 242 Miller-st.

LECTURES.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA:—A LECTURE will be delivered by J. Earle Hermann, Esq., on "South Africa: The Empire's Peril," in the Boardroom, Vickery's-chambers, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained on application at the office of the Hon. Sec., Mr. A. De Lissa, Equitable-bldg., Geo.-st.

TO-NIGHT.—LECTURE on the "Science of Correspondences: The law which governs the composition of the Sacred Scriptures," by Mr. Munfield Newton, New Church Hall, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, 8 sharp. Admission, Free. No collection. Everybody invited.

BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION, 117 Pitt-street (2nd floor, lift).—Popular LECTURE TO-NIGHT at 8 on "COMETS," by H. A. LENEHAN, F.R.A.S., Acting Govt. Astr. Public Cordially invited.

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HENRY COLLEY.
H. F. D. WILSON.
Witness—F. B. WILKINSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WING CHEONG and COMPANY, of Albury, Storekeepers.

Notice is hereby given that all Persons having CLAIMS against the above must forward same to the undersigned before WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of June, 1906, after which date he will distribute moneys in hand, having regard only to such Claims as he shall then have received.
ROBERT AIKINS,
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Owing to the prevalence of SCARLET FEVER and DIPHTHERIA in the City and Suburbs, the Institution has been CLOSED to Visitors, and the Pupils stopped from visiting their homes until further notice.
WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.
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RAVENSWORTH, 12 Castlereagh-st, Redfern, rent 30s. T. E. Rofe, 60 Castlereagh-st, city.

REDFERN, 148 Wells-st, nr. Eveleigh railway workshops, 6 rooms, hall, bath, 16s. Key 112.

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SHOP and Dwelling, 5 rooms, 13 Market-st, city, rent 20s. Kitt and Co., 114A Pitt-st, city, opp. G.P.O.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

UNPAID RATES.

The time allowed for payment of the current year's Rates having expired, ratepayers whose rates are unpaid are requested to pay without further delay.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
18th June, 1906.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the time having expired for PAYMENT of the CURRENT YEAR'S RATES, the Ratepayers are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT, to avoid the necessity of proceedings being taken for the recovery of same.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Waverley, June 18th, 1906.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. R. JOHNSON, ARMIDALE.
20 Heavy and Medium Draughts and upstanding Harness Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in. Among the lot are several suitable for single lorries and cab work.

On account SOUTHERN AGENTS.
10 good strong Harness Horses, broken in.

On account of Mr. T. LIPTROLL, Willoughby.
Dark Chestnut Gelding, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. H. IRWIN, Gladstone, Macleay River.
3 Heavy Draught Colts, 4 yrs., one broken in and two unbroken; 1 Active Draught Colt, 3 yrs., unbroken; and 1 Heavy Draught Gelding, broken in.

TILTED CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Merriman to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Black Gelding, thoroughly stanch, any trial, Tilted Cart with 3 springs, and Harness, in good order.

NEAT PONY CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Woods to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Taffy Pony Gelding, 13 hands, quiet in saddle and harness; lady can drive; with Pony Cart and Harness; making a stylish lot.

SULKY TURNOUT, HOODED PHAETON, etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15 hands, 5 yrs., by Messenger, fast, and quiet for a lady to drive; new B.S. Sulky, and Harness; also Hooded Phaeton and superior Saddle and Bridle.

HIGH-CLASS PHAETON BUGGY TURNOUT. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. O. FARRELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 11.30 a.m.,
Very reliable Cream Pony Mare, about 14.2 high, Ace of Clubs brand, stoutly built, and very stanch, quiet, and docile. No Vice. Phaeton Buggy, built specially to order, in splendid condition; also set of good S.M. Harness. The above is a specially reliable turnout, and is being parted with solely on account of the decease of Mrs. Farrell. Would suit lady or elderly couple.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. J. O'Dea to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Piebald Pony Cob Gelding, 6 yrs., 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and used to town.

STYLISH S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 16 hands, a first-class hack, will carry a lady and quiet in harness.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM BRUSHGROVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Wallwork, Brushgrove, to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to single and double harness, suit a van or sociable.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE FROM WYONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. G. W. Fletcher, Wyong, to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Bay Mare, thoroughly stanch, especially good as near side leader; any trial in shafts.

BUGGY HORSE, FROM CAMPBELLTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. O'Shannessy, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Gelding, broken to single and double harness, a splendid buggy horse, and in good condition.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Rowan to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
"SPLIT-THE-WIND," Chestnut Gelding, pedigree unknown. Performances at sale.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS AND LIGHT HORSES, FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Markham, West Maitland, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
10 High-class Horses, comprising 4 Heavy Draughts, good sorts, and thoroughly stanch; 2 superior Bay Geldings, 4 and 5 years, 16.2, by the imported coacher Drugorman, well broken to single and double harness, stylish goers, suit a brougham or landau; also 4 strongly-built upstanding Horses, fit for cab, van, and spring cart work. All are in good condition, and ready for immediate use.

WELL-KNOWN TROTTING HORSES AND PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Christey and Horton to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
10 Trotting Horses and Ponies, including "ACE OF HEARTS," "JEDDIE," "IRISHMAN," and "VICTORY." Full particulars at Sale.
Also, Hobbles, Gear, and Pneumatic-tired Sulky.

TO INDIAN SHIPPERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, BUSINESS MEN, BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

AT 2 P.M. SHARP,

70 EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 70

A GRAND LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
40 exceptionally good Horses, 4 and 5 years old, comprising about half the number SUITABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO INDIA, including 3 very fine Colts, bearing the celebrated Bar B brand, by the Imported Roadster Stallion WHO GOES THERE; also several Colts by the well-known sires FIRE FLY, ROBERT EMMETT, and PLANET. The balance extra good Draught Colts and Fillies, including a splendid Colt bred by the Hon. Geo. Lee.
***Mr. Pratley advises the above as a specially picked lot of high-class Horses, all young sound animals, with plenty of quality, in the pink of condition, and absolutely the best he has ever sent to the Sydney market, and buyers can with confidence attend the sale.

On account Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., Denbeigh, Cobbitty.
7 really good Horses, comprising 2 Draughts, including 1 very fine 4-year-old bay Colt, 3 upstanding light Horses, and 2 choice Ponies, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. A. GAHA, Quirindi.
22 First-class Horses, comprising half the number specially good Heavy Draughts, 4 to 6 yrs. old, WORTH THE ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS. The balance Gunners and Remounts, and strong upstanding harness horses, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot is a champion prize-pulling Draught Gelding, worthy of special attention; also pair Brown Ponies, about 12 hands high, 3 years old; also one very fine bay Mare, by Treaty Stone from Eva, 5 yrs. old, a splendid trotter and great jumper.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 23,

AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

400 HEAD. 400

WM. INGLIS and SON will hold their next Cattle Sale at their ST. MARYS YARDS, as above, and the following are the particulars of the various lots strung up to the present:—
50 first-class DAIRY HEIFERS, 18 months to 2 years old.
30 Very Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, 9 to 12 months old; a really good lot.
75 Head, comprising about 50 good Steers and Heifers, the balance Store Cows.
65 Head, comprising 40 very superior young Dairy Heifers, 6 to 12 months old; the balance Store Cows and Steers.
100 Head, comprising principally Steers and Heifers, 9 to 18 months old, and a few Store Cows.
100 Well-grown Steers.
Train leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 2.42 and 4.47 p.m.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.

A. F. THOMPSON will sell by auction TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock, on account of Messrs. Perry, Lambert, Birke, Williams, and others:—
EXTRA CHOICE ROAN DURHAM COW, with heifer calf at foot, worthy of special attention, giving 18 quarts.
20 Choice Springing Cows
6 Newly Calved Cows
15 Young Cows, in forward condition
10 Store Cows
6 Young Dairy Heifers
1 Choice Roan Bull.

At 2 o'clock,
HORSES AND VEHICLES.
Auctioneer's Office: 27 Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 3338.

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By Auction, at Twyford's Yards.

400 HEAD LOCAL WELL-BRED GOOD CONDITION CATTLE, comprising—
50 Bullocks (3 to 4 yrs)
125 Steers (2 yrs)
70 Steers (1½ yrs)
125 Steers (1 yr)
30 Forward condition Cows.

M. AND J. O'REILLY will sell above by public auction.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, New and Second-hand Clothing, a very large assortment; also Bed Clothing, Blankets, Quilts, Boots, Furniture, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, WED. 100 Entries. Grandstand and Outside Gate, 2s 6d; Leger, 1s.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 19,
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H. E. GOLDFINCH, ESQ.,
"ROTHERHURST,
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DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in Chippendale design.
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SOLID WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, highly finished, and practically new.
ALL-BRASS FOOTRAIL ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in, woven wire mattress, English Curled Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, Pillow, and Cretonne Draperies.
SOLID ROSEWOOD SHAVING TABLE, with Tray and Reflect Mirror attached.
VERY SUPERIOR STAINED WALNUT SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE, with Wardrobe, Combination Chest of Drawers, and Marble-top Washstand.

FURNITURE FOR FOUR MINOR BEDROOMS.
BRASS-BOUND MILITARY CHEST OF DRAWERS.
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PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE.

HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATER (for gas, in perfect order).

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
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ENCLOSED DRESSER WITH GLASS SLIDING DOORS.
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JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

STRATHFIELD
(close to the Railway Station).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
at the Residence,
GLENARM,
THE AVENUE, STRATHFIELD,

Under instructions from
A. E. WITTEY, Esq.,
in consequence of his immediate departure for Europe.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE MIGNON PIANOFORTE,
quite recently imported by Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO., a sweet-toned instrument, in perfect order.
AMERICAN ORGAN, by HAYDN, fitted with handsome Cabinet Top and seven stops, almost new.
Etc., Etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
Fine Art and General Auctioneers,
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ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 21,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET
(2 doors from Messrs. Paling and Co.).

Under instructions from the OWNER, who is leaving the State on an extended tour.

MOTOR LAUNCH,

ABOUT 30ft, turtle back, very fast, fitted complete, with large 8-horse power DOUBLE CYLINDER RING ENGINE, formerly known as the GEE WHIZ.

***The owner is desirous for immediate sale, having no further use for the Launch.

***Now on view at the slip next to the M.R.C. Shed, Dawes Point. CARDS TO VIEW from the AUCTIONEERS.

MOTOR CAR,

8-HORSE POWER DARRACQ,
having had but twelve months' easy use, with lamps, horn, tools, and spare tubes, etc., in PERFECT CONDITION. TRIAL GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

INCOMPLETE MOTOR CAR,

ready for body, fitted with a powerful 8-horse power horizontal engine, carburetter, new angle-iron chassis, gears, brakes, etc., to be viewed at Motoria, 308A George-street.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET,
have received instructions from the OWNER to sell, as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEMOLITION of 5 MODERN 3-STORY SHOPS,
GEORGE-STREET, CORNER of RAWSON-PLACE.
BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26th, at 11 a.m.
5 MODERN PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS
200,000 BRICKS, Machine and Sandstock
6000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES
500 LOADS CHISELLED DIMENSION STONE
20 IRONBARK GIRDERS, 12 to 30 ft
300 Sheets GALVANISED IRON, 6 to 9 ft
20,000ft Joists, Oregon and Hardwood
10,000ft 4 x 2½ Hardwood Rafters, long lengths
60 Box Frames and Sashes, 50 Panel and Glass Doors
Awning extending 120ft in George-street
30,000ft FLOORING, 20,000ft LINING
2000ft Gas and Water Pipes, Castiron Down Pipes.

ALF. EDGAR
will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

At 22 THE AVENUE, NEWTOWN.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th,
at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS NORRISS AND COY. are instructed by Mrs. Burkitt to sell her Superior Household Furniture, Mignon Piano, etc.

AUCTION Sale This Day, at 3 o'c., at the Rooms, 4 Beattie-st, Balmain, Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Din. Rm. Suites, Piano, Crockery, etc. No Reserve. C. J. JOHNSTONE, Gen. Auc. Outdoor Sales cond.

T. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 9.30, at 32 Chelsea-st, near Bourke-st, Redfern, Furn., etc.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20,
at 12 o'clock sharp.

J. B. JOHNSTON AND CO. sell on account of Mr. JOHN CANNON, at his residence, Freeman's Reach, one mile from Windsor, owing to his early departure from the district,
3-horse Dray, with Frames complete; Tipdray and Frame, Wooden Harrow, Single Furrow Ploughs, Double Furrow Ploughs, 4 Sets Whipple Trees, Rollers; Mowing Machine, with Reaping Gear, complete; Hay Rake, Corn Harrows, Planet Junior, Scuffle, Corn Stalk Rake; Boat, 18ft, with paddles and sail complete; Scythes, Dray Jack, Ladders, Chaffcutter, Cornsracker, Cornsheller, Screen, Corn Scoops, Horse Power, Spring Cart and Harness, Wheelbarrow, Spring Cart Jack, Hoes, Rakes, Mangers, Sets of Dray Harness, Plough Harness and Leading Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Bench, Drag Chains, Beef Casks, Scalding Tub, Rack, Hay Forks, Picks, Corn Dropper, Iron Tanks, Water Cask and Slides, Wood Horse and Cross-cut Saw, Steelyards, Gun, Hay Knife and Pin, Pulley Blocks and Ropes, Hay Ropes, Rakes, Measures, Pulley Wheels, Bins, Pig Troughs, Household Furniture and Effects, Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils. Also—
1 Draught MARE, with Foal at foot
Upstanding Draught GELDINGS
Spring Cart MARE and Saddle HORSES
15 Head of CATTLE
POULTRY, and many other lots.

TO DAIRYMEN, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

C. J. TURNER is instructed to sell at Smithfield, Terrace-road, Marrickville, opposite Marrickville West Public School, at 11 a.m., THIS DAY,
4 COWS, 1 Heifer, and 1 Calf. Two cows and the heifer are in calf.
All are quiet and used to private use.
TERMS CASH.
Office, Valentine-street, Haymarket. Tel., 2222.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY
(labels slightly stained).

200 CASES CANNED FRUITS,

chiefly assorted, 1st-quality South Australian Fruits, each 3 doz., 2lb tins.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL, as above.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

EX DARMSTADT.

100 BOXES SULTANAS, each 28lb.,
Imperial Horseshoe.

EX TORRISDALE.

FG and Co in Triangle.

628, 629, 630. 3 HHDS KENRICK'S TINNED HOLLOW-WARE,
Saucepans, Oval Pots, Kettles and Covers, assorted sizes.

633. 1 CASK PLOUGH CHAINS, 7lb

627, 633, 635, 636. 4 CASES TRACE CHAINS, 14lb to 28lb.

EX BUNINYONG.

AHS—1 PACKAGE NOVELS.

1 BALE SEAMING TWINE, 38 doz. lbs.

17 COILS BEST STEEL ROPE,
Siemens-Martins, Haggies, and Scotts, Black Patent Improved.
2, 2½, 2¾, 2⅞, and 3 inch, 6/7-1 and 6/12-1.

20 CASKS WHITING, each 2 cwt.

Also,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

CLEARANCE LINES PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.
EDGE TOOLS, DOOR FURNITURE, BRUSHWARE, BASKETWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, HARNESS DRESSING, LINOLEUM CREAM, E.P. WARE, CORKSCREWS, CUTLERY, HOLLOW-WARE, AMERICAN WOOD CLOCKS, BAGATELLE BOARD, etc.

4 GLASS REVOLVING SHOW CASES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

TO THOSE FURNISHING, and DEALERS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 AND 2.30,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
Removed to the Rooms from Storage.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
HALLSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS
LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, CHAIRS, Tables, Pictures
Magnificent Concert Grand DRESDEN PIANO
BEDRM. SUITES, M.-t. Washstands, Wardrobes
Comb. Chests, Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding
Books, Bed and Table Linen, Ornaments
Blankets, Rugs, E. P. Ware, Clothing
Gramophone, Showcases, Tortoiseshell Clock
Mangle, Coffee Roaster, Dressers, Tables, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell at his Rooms as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 21st JUNE, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.

ALFRED HARVEY and CO. will offer:—

On account

Messrs. CLAUDE HEALY and CO.,
Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO.,

868 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,

ex Mongolia, etc.,
all latest arrivals.

SAMPLES and CATALOGUES at Selling Brokers' Offices,
63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

AUCTION SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS, etc.

GUILLE AND CO., OF NEWTOWN, are instructed to sell, on Vacant Land, opposite General Post Office, Martin-place,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Quantity Galvd. Iron, Iron Piping, Cast Iron, Morticing Machine, Contractor's Offices, Store Rooms, and other conveniences on site, Stone, Bricks, Scaffold Planks, Painters' Trestles, 5 cases Arabic Refrigerator Paint, Cedar Swing Doors, Farming Timber, Quantity of Linoleum, Canvas, etc., etc.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, at 152 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN (near Redfern-street).
Owing to Demolition of Premises.
BEDSTEADS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES
4 x 2 H.W., 6 x 1 T. and G., in lots
Blocks and Tackle, Gal. Iron, Doors
1 ton Rags, suit paper mills
LARGE QUANTITY VARIOUS SUNDRIES.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ON THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., at 50 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of the Whole of the Furnishings of a large 9-roomed Residence.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.
See To-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, JUNE 19, AT 11 A.M.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, consisting of—

Violins, Musical Instruments, Field and Opera Glasses, E.P. Ware, Books, Clocks, and a Quantity of other Sundries.

Also, the Balance of Jewellery unsold on Monday.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
THE UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. D. R. ISRAEL,
of 1 Burwood-street, NEWCASTLE, comprising—
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches,
Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Bangles, Links, Solitaires, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Breastpins, Lockets, etc.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at ½ past 10 o'clock.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
B.M. H.T. Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding, Chests Drawers, Pairs of Toilets, Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, Oilcloths, Crockery, Outside Lamps, Mangles, Gas Stove, No. 410, Tools, and Sundries, Blankets, Curtains, Bed Linen.

HENRY LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street. No Res.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 500 Lots First-class Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

VERY VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
EARLY AUSTRALIAN AND OTHERS,
FOR SALE TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
at the Rooms, 25 JAMIESON-STREET.

CHARLES H. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, WED. 100 Entries. Grandstand and Outside Gate, 2s 6d; Leger, 1s.

DINE at IMPERIAL CAFE, downstairs, 132 Pitt-st. Otto Herbert, proprietor (late Cafe Anglais).

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20—TO-MORROW.

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES—A POPULAR NUMBER.

The principal feature of the "Sydney Mail" this week has to do with the famed Riverina Flocks at Widgiewa and Coree. In view of the approaching Sheep Show, the many pictures secured by the Travelling Photographer of the "Sydney Mail" will be viewed with interest. In the Pastoral columns "Lana" contributes some interesting articles, and it is satisfactory to note that a careful expert inspection in the Riverina has inspired an optimistic report. Other articles of value to breeders appear in the issue.

THE HOME OF JACK FROST.—A page of beautiful pictures, taken at St. Moritz. These snapshots convey a direct message to the people of this State to avail themselves of the glorious opportunities that exist for such winter sports as ski-running in our Southern snow regions. A brightly-written article makes an appeal in this direction.

THE LATE Mr. RICHARD SEDDON.—The recognition by the whole Empire of the remarkable qualities of the late New Zealand Premier justifies further attention to the career of this remarkable statesman. We give a portrait of Mr. Seddon in his prime. We show a meeting of the New Zealand Cabinet. There is also a portrait of Sir Joseph Ward, the natural successor to the Premiership. Perhaps the most interesting of all is a picture of Mr. Seddon's birthplace in Lancashire.

Dr. DANYSZ.—A few days ago this much-discussed French scientist paid a visit to Broughton Island, which, to quote him, is "to be his St. Helena." We give some interesting snapshots. These include a view of the party landing at the island, the laboratory, the men's quarters, and Dr. Danysz's residence. The pictures are accompanied by the scientist's statements in reply to recent criticism.

SPORTING EVENTS.—There was some interesting sport on Saturday last. The Sydney Riding Club had a day at Kensington, and the Sydney Hunt Club was at Parramatta. Both these events are illustrated. Other pictures refer to the hockey match between the Corinthians and University. Hockey is being taken up by ladies, and is gradually gaining ground. Its merits are discussed in an article.

OTHER FEATURES.

A DAY WITH THE BABIES.—This is a very interesting page. It deals with the work of the Day Nursery, whose operations may be judged by its announcement that the babies of working women are cared for at the small charge of 3d per day. The pictures thrown light upon babyhood in the poor quarters of the city.

We give a half-page picture of the celebration of Corpus Christi by the Roman Catholic section of the community at Manly on Sunday last. It was remarkable to see no fewer than 14,000 people kneeling on the hillside while the Benediction was pronounced.

A picture is given of Spearmint, winner of the English Derby and of the Grand Prix de Paris. We complete the set by giving pictures of Maid of the Mint (dam of Spearmint) and of the great Carbine (sire).

The Marine Hatchery at Gunnamatta, Port Hacking, is illustrated and discussed.

The portraits include those of the late C. H. Fitzgerald, of Dubbo, and the late Hon. Robert Fowler. There are also portraits of Mr. Chester Fentress, the American tenor, who may be heard at the Marie Narelle concerts, and of Mr. and Miss Beegling, Mayor and Mayoress of Goulburn.

A FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN PICTORIAL FORM—BRIGHT AUSTRALIAN FICTION.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED

P. V. RYAN AND CO., 114A PITT-STREET.

HOTEL, railway suburb, no opposition, tak. £70 wkly., 2 bars, billiards, elaborately fitted, full price £900.
HOTEL, Pyrmont, splendid shipping and traffic connection, 8 x 36's wkly., pays £160 monthly, £450.
HOTEL, Paddington, well furnished, steady bar trade, £30 w'ly., easily worked, suit beginner, £225.
HOTEL, city, well-known shipping house, run down at present and wants working up, a gift, for £60.
HOTEL, city, 25 rooms, 2 bars, 5 x 54's weekly, takings average £75 weekly, illness sole reason, £400.
HOTEL, suburban, adjoining large works, 6 x 27's, rent £2, only 2 changes in 16 years, £150.
HOTEL, city, proof takings £250 wk., free, £1500.
HOTEL, country, 7 yrs., rent 30s, tak. £25 wk., £200.
HOTEL, country, 8 yrs. £2 10s, tak. £30 wk., £250.
HOTEL, country, 10 yrs., tak. £60 wk., bargain, £500.
HOTEL, country, 10 years, proof £100 wk., free, £1000.
8 AND 9 POST-OFFICE-CHAMBERS, OPPOSITE G.P.O. TELEPHONE, 3036.

WARDEN'S, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, nr. Eveleigh sheds, rent £2, 5 x 36's wk., good lease, best offer.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street.—HOTEL, busy town, nr. Sydney, right in the centre of business, and adjacent to station, verified takings £78 wk., can be recommended, owing to illness £600 will buy.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Free Hotel, George-st., never changed hands 20 years. Price and partics. applic.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, suburb, no opposition whatever, 5 x 36's, wk., rent £3, £375.

DRAPERY and Milly., ctry. or sub., wanted for buyer with £500. Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

JOSEPH AND CO., BUSINESS AGENTS. Established 1886. Largest Register Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 KING-STREET.

BOARDING-HOUSE, N. Sydney, 17 rms., large grounds, tennis court, ev. conv., rent 50s, grandly furn., valuable piano, high-class connection, always full, £300. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 12 rms., rt. 32s, nicely furn., 11 boarders, barg., £70. Joseph and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, nr. railway stn., 7 rms., rent 20s, well furn., always full, £35. Joseph and Co.

ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM, 2½ acres brick Cottage, 8 rms., rent 10s, 80 head poultry, 2 horses, 2 carts, 2 cows, complete plant, same hands 6 years, £60. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

HAM, BEEF, PROVISIONS, with outside run, tkgs. £40 wkly., trial given, rent 20s, stock, computing scales, horse, cart, and harness, cooling chamber and plant, £120. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

GROCERY, splen. corner, tkgs. £45 wkly. cash, gd. prices, sound bus., abt. £250. Joseph and Co.

LUNCHEON Rooms, heart city, genuine trade, trial given, estab. 20 yrs., suit lady, £75. Joseph.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel (Tooth's), principal city street, tkg. £70 wk. Offer wtd.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel (Tooth's), A1 pos., tkg. £35 wk. Must sell to-day. Lease 10 yrs. Best offer.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, 3 miles out, FREE, rent 40s, tkg. £25 wk. Full price £400; terms.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, fine Pyrmont cor., avge. 5 x 36's wk., no jugs, easy expenses, snap, £250.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, facing shipping, £70; Newtown, free, £175; city corner, £100. 106 King-st.

BUSINESS Exchange Association, 90 Pitt-street.—NEWSAG., 3000 papers week, rent 14s. £100.
GEN. STORE, and N'AGENCY, clears £6 per week. Splendid up-to-date business, £375.
GROCERY, etc., takings £14 week, a bargain, £35.
BUTCHERY, a bargain, including horse and cart, computing scales, etc., £35.
BOARDING-HOUSE, well fur., always full, £80.
HAM and BEEF, takings £12 week, splendidly fitted, computing scales, all requisites, £55.

PRINCE CAMERON and CO., 83 Pitt-st. Tel. 3325.
Hotel, east. sub., lse. 7 yrs., nom. rt., tde. 4 x 27, easily dbld., snug home, suit a couple, £300 or of.
Hotel, Geo.-st, spl. pos., gd. lse., at £5 10s, 2 well ftd. bars, tkgs. £50 wkly., must be sold to-day, £150.
Hotel, mn. t'fare, enor. traffic, lse. 9 yrs., £4 10s, tde. 6 x 36, no jug or bot., snap, £250.
Hotel, Haymarket, ldg. pos., 20 yrs., nom. rt., tkgs. £200 wkly., elab. furn., well worth insp., £3000, t.
BUSINESSES. Largest list in Sydney, £50 to £2000. All classes. Call for pars. Prince Cameron and Co.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Confectionery, busy part, 1300 papers, over counter, well stocked, tak. £14 wk., good dwel., low rent, price £120. MASSEY and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-st.

LUNCHEON Rooms, Pastry, and Refreshments, fine premises, heart city, meals 9d and 1s, tkgs. £30, could be profitably increased; furn., fittings, etc., £135. MASSEY and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-street.

GROCERY Store, subs., no oppos., tkgs. £20, value in stock, £100, Massey and Waddell, 180 Crgh.-st.

MIXED Bus., Conf., Drinks, Haberd., Grocery, gd. cor., subs., £45. Massey, 180 Castlereagh-st.

GRILL and Tea Rms., gd. dwell., sound little concern, clear 50s. Massey, 180 C'reagh-st and Park-st.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER.—Butcher's Business, Wholesale and Retail, everything up to date; first-class position, large turnover, 8-horse National Gas, Waugh and Josephson Refrigerator, Cash Register, Spring Balance Scales, Silent Cutter, Enterprise Mince, Danks' Pump, Horse, Cart, and Harness. Rent, £3.
WATSON, Parramatta-road,
Tenders close June 23, 1906. Petersham.

BUSINESS FOR SALE, CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND, Old-established PASTRY COOK AND MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER.
Good turnover, good profits, Stock and Plant valued £850. Rare opportunity. Particulars apply
MORROWS, Limited,
56 William-street.

FOR SALE, AS A GOING CONCERN, MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, etc., present stock valued about £850; plant, £150, to be taken at valuation. Terms can be arr. Prop. selling solely on acc. of health. Principals only dealt with. Full partics., Edmund Taylor, 108 Pitt-street.

NEWS AGENCY, Block, £500, splendid shop trade, easy run; Produce, Wood, long established, £95; Wood Yard, £48, scales, horse, cart, rent 5s week. Owner leaving, must sell to-day.
WHITTINGTON and CO.,
Federal Agency, 335A George-street.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESSES FOR SALE, either together or separately. The above are the well-known businesses carried on at 110 King-street, Sydney, and 94 Market-st, Sydney, under the name of "GIRAUD." Full particulars and price from
R. S. NELSON, 318 George-street, Sydney.

MIXED, cor. pos., 3 rms., nr. sch., rt. 16s, price £30. Primo Business Agency, 316 Palmer-st, city.

MIXED, cor. pos., 7 rms., let, rt. 22s, tak. £16, pr. £55. P. B. Agency, 316 Palmer-st, city.

GROCERY, Mixed, Tobacconists, G. Grocery, Laundries, H., B., Sale, £15. P.B. Agency, 316 P'mr-st.

AT Prosperous Glen Innes.—Hairdressing and Billiard Rooms, weekly average for past 6 mos. £8 17s 4d, rent 15s, books and banking acc. offered for inspec; a rare chance. Billiards, P.O., Glen Innes.

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS is not much for a real good Business. We have one for Sale in our line, doing a good trade, city, first-class position, dwelling, terms. Craig and Aitken, 654 Geo.-st.

BUTCHERING, family and cash trade, 3 bodies, 35 sheep and lambs, etc, top prices, could be doubled, good dwelling, low rent. Apply
Butcher, William-street P.O.

FOR SALE, Snug Cash GROCERY BUS., £460, worth £600; or I will receive PARTNER for £200. Open only for few days. Sound reasons for disposing of the same. Apply
Mr. ITTYMAN,
c.o. P.O., Rockdale.

DINE at IMPERIAL CAFE, downstairs, 132 Pitt-st. Otto Herbert, proprietor (late Cafe Anglais).

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, WED. 100 Entries. Grandstand and Outside Gate, 2s 6d; Leger, 1s.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, 11 rooms, 18 lodgers, £100, full value for money.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, centre city, 17 rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, good piano, present hands 10 years, £300, half cash.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, good position, nicely furn., 8 boarders, £90. Needham and Co.

BILLIARD Saloon, 3 tables and fittings, large hall, rent 30s, clear profit £4 wkly., £275. Needham.

SMALLGOODS and Poultry Run, clear profit £4 wkly., any trial, horse, cart, etc., £50. Needham.

DAIRY, North Shore, 6 rooms, large paddock, 7 cows, horse, cart, utensils, £70. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY and Stat., shop, 6 rms., 3000 papers weekly, proof, stock, etc., £220. Needham and Co.

PASTRY and Confect., shop, 6 rooms, rent 12s 6d, tr. £10 weekly, stock, etc., £50. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit and Greengrocery, horse, cart, stock, £20, bargain.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist, best position in Sydney, well fitted, flow of strangers daily, busy saloon and shop, 3 chairs, rental 35s, splendid dwelling. Ill-health cause dispos. C.o. M'William, 289 Pitt-st.

BUTCHERY Business, situated in the best part of city, price £1000, doing 20 bodies, 70 sheep, good contracts in hand, 5 horses and carts, steam plant, turnover £250 per week, low rent, well fitted shop, owner leaving for England. Apply immediately.
Mr. HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

SOAP and Candle Factory, situated Westralia, old established business, with full and up-to-date plant and machinery, doing a very large turnover at enormous profits, practically no opposition, trading with all leading houses, and in thorough going order, price, including freehold, £1200. HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

SUSSEX-STREET Produce Merchant, doing turnover £12,000 per annum, wishes to dispose of his business, owing to ill-health, doing fine seed business, books open to any investigation, capital required £1500, more than covered by assets.
Mr. HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, city, well furnished and newly done up, squatter's house, furn. at val. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, near Abattoirs, new license paid, cash £400, same hands 21 yrs. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, Circular Quay, cash £800, including new license, large 6d trade. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, Rushcutter Bay, 21 years' lease, owner in possession, £1000 cash. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, Darlinghurst, main corner, free, cash £450, 10 x 36. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

As he was going he referred to Felsen. "You trust your servant? You know he is also suspect."

"I know he is a good servant."

"Do not trust him too far. He talks too freely. Be on your guard, and don't let him see this uniform. He will know I have brought it, and the knowledge might be dangerous to both of us."

It was a clever stroke for one spy to put me on my guard against the other, but my eyes were no longer blinded, and his warning did not mislead me.

I was fully alive to the personal risk I was running, and I spent a couple of hours in very anxious thought, recasting my plans for the next day. In the end I resolved to act as though implicitly believing in Bremenhof's sincerity, and saw how to use one of his own spies to let him know my intention.

In the morning I wrote a note to Volna.

"Dear Miss Drakona,—I am glad to tell you that in an interview I had with Colonel Bremenhof last night he agreed to hand over to me the evidence against your mother, and also to place it on record that there is no charge of any kind against you. He imposed one condition, and I shall comply with it by leaving Warsaw to-night. I think it better not to call upon you this morning. Therefore I send this by my servant, Jacob Felsen, who is to be trusted.

"I wish you earnestly God speed, and shall always be

"Your friend,
"Robert Anstruther."

I addressed this openly to Volna, and gave it to my servant.

"I am going to trust you with a very important secret, Felsen," I said as impressively and earnestly as I could. "The safety of the person to whom this is addressed may depend upon your good faith. I cannot go to the place myself, but I feel I can rely upon your doing all I look for from you in the matter."

He answered with a hundred protestations of fidelity; and was so over-insistent, that I was quite sure he meant to take the letter straight to Bremenhof, who would either hurry to the house himself or send to have Volna brought to him. He would thus find that I had given the right address and was apparently acting, as my letter implied, in reliance upon his word.

But as I was careful that Felsen did not leave my hotel until it was impossible for Bremenhof or his men to get to the Place of St. John before Volna had left to keep her appointment with me, I was risking nothing in giving away her real address.

As soon as he was gone I started to meet her. I found Burski in the hall of the hotel smoking a cigar and chatting with some other men.

I concluded that I was to be shadowed and that he was there to point me out to whoever might be detailed for the work.

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Anstruther," he said, coming up to me.

I stopped and returned his greeting. "What is the news? Is the trouble over?"

"No, indeed. It is going to begin. The men in almost every factory and workshop in the city have struck work; every policeman is on duty, and the soldiers are being held in readiness. It will be a black day for Warsaw."

"There will be violence, you mean?"

"Do men get together in thousands and tens of thousands just to shake hands with one another? You are not going out?"

"Indeed I am. I have a free day—my last possibly in Warsaw—and wish to see matters for myself. Where are the strikers in force?"

At this moment a man who was sitting near the door rose and sauntered out, followed soon afterwards by a second. I marked them well; for I guessed they might be told off to shadow me.

"They are in force everywhere," he replied. "Shall you be long away?"

"Come with me and show me things. One direction is as good as another for me."

He drew me aside and lowered his voice to a whisper: "I am supposed to be following you, you know. But if you tell me when you'll get back here, it will do." Such a clever assumption of sincerity.

"Frankly, I don't know." I did not; but not for the reason I wished him to infer. "I may soon have had enough of it." And with that I went to the door, glanced up and down the street, and then strolled off as though I had no purpose beyond the merest curiosity.

I soon perceived that I was being followed by the two men I had seen leave the hotel; and a well-trained Russian sleuthhound can be very difficult to shake off. But I had a plan for doing this; and luck soon favoured me.

In one of the side streets off Noviswiat-street, the great business thoroughfare, a crowd of strikers stood listening to a very excited speaker. I got into the middle of them, and just when he was abusing the employers and cursing the police for taking their side against the workers, I pointed out the two sleuths to the men close to me and whispered that they were police spies. The news spread like burning oil on water; and when I slipped away, the two men were the centre of a fierce threatening mob, and far too much concerned for their own safety to care what became of me.

The incident had delayed me seriously, however, and a glance at my watch showed me it was already a quarter past 11, the hour for my appointment with Volna.

I had at least a mile to go, and after a sharp walk for a couple of hundred yards I hailed a sleigh.

Then the unexpected happened. "The Church of St. Paul as fast as you can," I called to the man as he pulled up; and I was stepping quickly into the vehicle when some one laid a hand on my shoulder.

I turned quickly; and to my infinite chagrin I found it was the agent, Burski, a little out of breath, but smiling and evidently on excellent terms with himself.

CHAPTER XXIV.
BLACK MONDAY IN WARSAW.

"I was almost afraid I shouldn't catch you up," said Burski.

"I thought you couldn't get away?" I growled.

"Oh, I managed it all right. I thought it would be a pity for you to miss anything I could show you on your last day in the city; and such a day; so I hurried after you. Nearly lost you in that crowd, though. Going to the Church of St. Paul are you? That'll make a capital starting point. Jump in."

But it was not in my programme to take him to meet Volna. "No, I think as you're with me, we shall see more if we walk," I replied, and I tossed the driver a rouble and dismissed him.

Burski laughed. "That illustrates one of my pet theories," he said; "that you English are sometimes a most changeable and impulsive people."

"I am not interested in your theories about my countrymen."

"Oh, I won't force them on you. I hate a man who is always cramming his views down your throat. He's a bore—the poorest sort of creature in the world. Which way shall we walk?"

"All ways are the same to me."

"Let us stroll on then. It will take us to the Church of St. Paul."

I was so angry, so perplexed how to shake him off, and at the same time so anxious to get to Volna that I would not trust myself to speak. Every minute of delay increased the risk that she might tire of waiting—or jump to the conclusion that I could not keep the appointment—and go back to the house where I knew Bremenhof's men might already be waiting for her.

Burski acted as though he saw nothing of my uneasiness. He chatted away quite unconcernedly, calling my attention now to a church and again to some public building; and accepting my monosyllabic surly replies with unruffled complacency.

Once chance offered of getting away. A great crowd of strikers came marching past, filling the road way, and as the accompanying mob of stragglers surged on to the footpath, I was about to plunge into the midst of their ranks, when he slipped his arm into mine and drew me back into a doorway.

"For Heaven's sake be careful," he cried. "The scum of the city is there, and your life might be in danger."

It appeared as though he might well be right; but I could have cursed him for his forethought all the same.

The strikers themselves looked formidable enough. There were several hundred of them, stern-faced men all; resolute, silent, determined, dogged, as though moved by a common deep-set purpose, they maintained a rough order of march, leaders at the head and on the flank of each band.

The mob hanging on their skirts were of a very different class, however; ill-clad, dirty, unkempt tatterdemalions, the dregs of the alleys and by-ways of the city, ripe for any mischief or devilment. Evil men and worse women, they shuffled and scrambled and hustled along, with occasional cheers for the strikers, hoarse cries and oaths to one another, and execrations for the Government; a towsled disorderly rabble, unquestionably dangerous, and high-charged with thoughts and hopes of violence. It would not be their fault if the day ended without open resistance, looting and bloodshed.

(To be continued.)

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THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

INTERESTING DETAILS.

Newspapers to hand by the American mail contain additional details concerning the earthquake at San Francisco, and the steps that are being taken to rebuild the city. Within a couple of days of the disaster only about 70,000 or 80,000 people were left in San Francisco, the remainder of the population having gone to Oakland and its suburbs, and the exodus continued until the population had fallen to less than 20,000.

The cooling of the earth and the subsequent shrinking of the surface, according to Sir Martin Conway, F.R.G.S., the noted British mountain climber, caused the great earthquake:—"The Western mountain range, extending through North and South America, is constantly growing," said Sir Martin. "As the cooling process goes on the earth shrinks, and, like the skin on a drying apple, as the sphere gets smaller the outer covering settles in some places and in others is forced up in ridges.

"These ridges are the mountains. Now, as the process goes on, the ridges get forced further up. The mountains in the West grow probably six feet in a century. This being so, every once in a while something slips, and then we have a disaster like that in San Francisco. Two or three shocks may come in succession, and then there will be no other disturbance for a hundred years. No one can tell when they are coming. Why this earthquake happened on the west side of the mountain range, and not on the east, is, I suppose, because that is the weaker side."

A TALE OF HORROR.

Startling are the tales of what cannot be classed otherwise than sheer brutality which Mr. Thos. Nevils, a San Francisco refugee, tells having occurred immediately after the earthquake. One man was seen by Mr. Nevils with his wife and baby at the corner of Broadway and Grumm streets trying to get away from the fire when he was halted by a mounted soldier and told to drop his burdens immediately and assist the firefighters. He asked that he might assist his wife to a place of refuge and promised he would then return. Immediately the soldier drew a Colt's revolver and fired. His aim was bad and he missed the man, but shot down the unfortunate wife as she, holding her babe in her arms, hung terrified to his coat. The woman was taken on a passing meat cart to the improvised hospital, but died almost instantly. The father bewildered took the crying babe from the arms of the dead mother, and bore it away.

Mr. Nevils was night watchman at Pier 3, and was just returning from work at the time of the first shock. He was in a saloon on East-street when the building heaved and shook. He rushed to the door just in time to escape the falling of the roof, and the unfortunate bar-tender, who had just served him with a drink, was crushed before his eyes.

Going into the street, which lies near the waterfront, he witnessed a remarkable phenomenon. The street seemed to open for a space of fully 8ft in width, and from this fissure salt water gushed up to fully a height of 40ft. As quickly as it opened, this closed, and not a trace of the crack was left. The scene at the wharfs was described as awful. At that hour the produce dealers were getting their supplies, and horses were running around loose on every hand. When he left his company's pier there were five teams standing, all of which, with their drivers, were crushed to instant death. An hour after the streets were filled with men and women, covered with blood, who, clothed only in sheets, were trying to reach some place where medical aid might be obtained.

The Vancouver "World" published a statement to the effect that the real truth as to the extent of the disaster to the California metropolis, as also the facts as to the state of affairs in the stricken city, had been most inadequately shown in published reports, and that as a matter of fact the real version of the story was being suppressed. This statement was questioned in many quarters, but the journal says the statement had found striking and incontrovertible corroboration in the telegram published from Mayor Buscombe, who arrived in San Francisco on the relief steamer Amur. Additional proof had also reached the "World" in a letter to a well-known real estate man of Vancouver, whose brother, writing from San Francisco, states that it is well known there that the news is being suppressed. Details in this letter show a state of affairs that has hardly been hinted at. Gross mismanagement of the relief food supply, he says, has resulted in a waste of valuable and needed provisions that has practically resulted in another panic. Those who have succeeded in getting a supply are forced to hide and guard them, as there is no telling when further supplies may be obtained. The extent of the actual damage to property is infinitely greater than any printed despatch has told. The suffering, especially of the women rendered homeless, has been beyond description. Thousands took to the streets in their night clothes, and, fleeing in terror from their homes, did not return until the fire had destroyed everything. The suffering from exposure had been terrible, and there has been little relief, as clothes were almost impossible to obtain.

The most singular and perhaps the most deplorable stories relate the fact that, through excitement, carelessness, or absolute malicious intent, the military dynamited building after building without giving any warning, except perhaps a shout, to inform the inmates of the adjoining buildings of their intention. One notable instance of this was that of the blowing up of the Dalzell building on Jessie-street. Next door to this structure was a tenement house, in which lived a Mr. Dillia, a man of some 75 years of age, and his brother, who was, perhaps, 80, both deaf and generally unable to help themselves. The authorities dynamited the Dalzell building without warning, and the two old men were caught under the falling walls. All over the city men and women were shot down by the guards for starting small fires for the purpose of making tea or coffee. At Seventh-street, on the day when the fire was raging at its height, a relief automobile from Palo Alto, containing two men, was ordered to halt, and when the owner did not do so at first warning he was shot dead and his companion wounded. This action on the part of the soldiers nearly caused a riot, and the bystanders threatened to lynch the sentry who did the shooting.

Regarding the shooting by soldiers, one female refugee says that she saw a young man, well known to her, shot dead while bending over the dead body of his mother. The soldier who did the shooting explained that the same day a man, found under exactly similar circumstances, had been caught actually chewing the diamond earrings out of the ears of a corpse. She also saw an old lady shot dead by a young soldier because she refused to put out a fire when ordered to do so. The husband of the same woman was shot for the same offence.

Mr. Will Darnley states that he knew four young ruffians who got among the corpses laid out on Union-square and shammed death in order to get a chance to loot the bodies of jewellery. They were noticed, and a detachment of militia bayoneted and shot them. With his own eyes Mr. Darnley saw another ruffian shot at the corner of Market and Seventh streets, who, with a companion, were jostling passers-by when ordered to stop. They continued the disturbance, so the soldiers fired, killing one and wounding the other.

REBUILDING THE CITY.

It is reported that all the allied companies of the Steel Trust will deliver structural steel at San Francisco for the next three years faster than it can be riveted together in the frames of the buildings that are already being planned. Credits on past business will be extended, and payments on new orders may be deferred to the longest limit to which individual builders can be legitimately entitled.

According to careful estimates, the mass of brick and other debris that will have to be removed from the burned district of San Francisco to permit the rebuilding of the city aggregates something between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 cubic yards. Mr. C. E. Loss, the contractor who will be a leading factor in the colossal task of cleaning the city, says the removal of this amount of material would take five years if the work had to be done with teams. According to a system which he evolved, however, he hopes to see the ruins cleaned up in from eight to 12 months. He proposes to remove all the debris that now litters four square miles of the city by means of cable ways and bunkers that will facilitate the loading of the material into railroad cars for conveyance to dumping grounds outside of the city.

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JUNE 18.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A NOVEL POINT.

CLAIM UNDER THE MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF ACT.

JUDGMENT ON A DEMURRER.

Watson v Smith and others.

In this appeal, which was argued last term, Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. Harry Stephen, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for defendants in support of a demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration. Mr. Holman, instructed by Mr. Neville W. Montagu, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the declaration. The plaintiff, John Watson, in the first count of his declaration, set out that defendants, George Lawrence Smith and others, were the members of a committee constituted by the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, and the amending Acts, of certain mines, and while working in one of them he was injured by an accident. The defendants thereupon granted him an allowance of 12s per week, which was paid during the period of plaintiff's disablement, but he also claimed an allowance of 2s 6d weekly to each of his five children. The defendants, however, refused to entertain the claim, and plaintiff, in the first count of his declaration, asked for a mandamus to compel the defendants to pay the amount, which, in the second count of his declaration, he set down at £113 12s 6d. To the plaintiff's declaration defendants demurred on the ground that no cause of action was disclosed, nor any right to sue the committee for any allowance; that under the Acts the committee had a discretion as to the amount of allowance granted by them up to the limit mentioned in the Acts, and an action would not lie against the committee in the exercise of such discretion; and that a legal right to a mandamus did not exist to compel defendants to a particular exercise of their discretion.

The Chief Justice, in delivering his reserved judgment, said that the matter for decision was raised by way of demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration, and it involved the consideration of the Act No. 42 (1900), as amended by the Act No. 71 (1901), which provided for allowances to persons injured by mining accidents, and more particularly the construction to be placed upon the 6th section of the Act No. 42 (1900). The 4th section of the principal Act and section 3 of the amending Act provided for the appointment of committees representing the "Minister," the owners of mines, and the employees in or about mines. Section 5 and 12 of the principal Act and section 6 of the amending Act provided for the formation of a fund, and settled the amount to be paid by the employees, the owners, and the consolidated revenue. As to the employees, section 5 of the principal Act provided that the amount of 4½d for each week of their employment was, on any pay day, to be deducted by the owner or manager from their wages, and that such owner or manager should pay the aggregate of such sum to the committee of the mine. The 6th section of the principal Act, in subsection 2, provided that the committee were to pay out of the amount so deducted any allowances which they grant, and that in so far as these deductions were insufficient to meet the allowances, the committee should pay any deficiency out of the money received for that purpose by the board constituted under the principal Act, and the committee were to pay each fortnight any moneys in its hands not required for allowances into the fund constituted by the Act. The matter for determination was the true meaning of the words in the 6th section of the principal Act—"The committee for any mine may grant allowances in accordance with the schedule to this Act." It had been argued on behalf of the plaintiff that the word "may" should be read "shall," and on behalf of the defendants that the word "may" should be read in its primary sense as indicating a discretionary power. He was of opinion that the word "may" should be read "shall," and that the committee had no discretion in the matter. Once it had been ascertained by them that there had been permanent disablement, and that this was caused by an accident while employed in and about the working of the mine, then the committee must make an allowance as provided for by the schedule; nor could he see that there was any distinction in the allowance on the insured's own behalf and that which was payable to him in respect of each child under 14 years of age. He confessed that he was much impressed by the fact that these compulsory deductions from a miner's pay were manifestly to form an insurance fund for the benefit of the miners or their families in case of death or disablement. If it be, as he thought, an insurance fund, surely the disabled man had a claim to the benefit of the fund created out of his pay and that of his fellows. Again, there was no appeal provided from this mine committee, so that if their discretion (if they have any such) be wrongly or capriciously exercised there was no possible means of redress. No doubt they had power to vary the amount of the allowance or stop it altogether; but if they were to attempt to do this capriciously or upon other than reasonable grounds he had no doubt that a Court of Equity would restrain them as, for instance, if they were to grant an allowance to-day and to-morrow without good reason for so doing or capriciously, either lower the amount or stop it altogether, a Court of Equity would interfere and restrain any capricious or improper exercise of the power, if on no other ground than that capriciousness or improper conduct in such a matter would amount to a fraudulent exercise of the powers given by the Act. As to the power of the Court to read the word "may," as in certain cases meaning "shall," there could be no doubt. The consideration of the matter was very fully gone into in the case of Julius v The Bishop of Oxford, 5 appeal cases 214. It appeared to him that the various tests put by Lord Penzance in that case applied with much force to this case. He was accordingly of opinion that the committee had no discretion in making the allowance to the children, and that both counts of the plaintiff's declaration were sustainable. Judgment on the demurrer must therefore be for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Cohen delivered a separate judgment concurring with the conclusion arrived at by the Chief Justice, overruling the defendants' demurrer.

Mr. Justice Pring also delivered a separate judgment, and said he was of opinion that the facts in the first count of the plaintiff's declaration would not entitle him to a mandamus, that the second count did not disclose any cause of action, and consequently that judgment should pass for the defendants.

Judgment on the demurrer for the plaintiff.

On the application of Mr. Stephen, defendants were allowed one month to plead.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

Husband-Smith v Dowe.

Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. A. J. Taylor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the defendant. This action, in which Warwick Husband-Smith sued William Darley Dowe to recover an amount claimed to be due to him as one-fourth share of the profits of the defendant's business at Tamworth, carried on under the name of G. H. Pigott and Company, was referred to arbitration. His Honor said that it was mainly a question of accounts, and the time of a jury should not be taken up in considering a matter of conflicting accounts. Dr. Sly, K.C., was appointed arbitrator, provided that that gentleman was willing to accept the appointment.

CASE SETTLED.

Full v Hill.

Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. W. P. McElhone, for the defendant. It was stated that this action, which was for compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while working a nail-making machine, had been settled, and it was accordingly struck out.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

M'Kay v Hill.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. John Gilfillan, of Kempsey (by his agent, Mr. A. W. E. Weaver), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. John A. I. Perry, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Angus M'Kay, auctioneer and general agent, at Macksville, Nambucca River, against defendant to recover £2000 damages for slander. The case for the plaintiff was that he is the owner of a house at Macksville, for which his cousin, also named Angus M'Kay, but who resided at Bowraville, about five miles from Macksville, had applied for a conditional license for a publichouse. On October 24 last the application was heard by the Licensing Bench at Bowraville, who by majority granted the conditional license. Plaintiff alleged that shortly afterwards the defendant, who was the proprietor of a publichouse at Macksville, said in the presence of other people, and in reference to the plaintiff, "He offered you" (meaning one Philip Lamph, a member of the Licensing Bench) "a bribe of £100 to grant the license. He, this Angus M'Kay, offered the Bench £100 if they granted the license." Plaintiff further averred that on another occasion defendant, referring to him and others, said, "They got the license by a bribed Bench; I am told that plaintiff is the person who bribed them." Plaintiff said to the defendant that he could not talk like that, and that he would make him prove what he had stated, and defendant replied that he would prove his authority. Plaintiff further denied that the accusation had any foundation in fact, and said that his character, credit, and reputation had been injured by the slander.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and juries of four.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Hayne and another v West.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Percy Thomas Hayne and Fletcher Hayne, land and estate agents, against Walter George West, to recover the sum of £87 10s, representing 2½ per cent. commission alleged to be due to them for the sale, in March last, of four shops, situated at Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, for defendant for the sum of £3500. The defence was never indebted.

Evidence was concluded, and the case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

FITZSIMMONS v RAYNER.

Mr. Loxton and Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. F. H. Greaves (as agent for Mr. G. Davidson, of Mudgee), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (as agents for Messrs. Clarke and Sons, of Mudgee), for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Isaac Fitzsimmons against David Rayner to recover £200 damages for alleged neglect and trespass. The parties are graziers in the Mudgee district, and plaintiff charges defendant with having allowed his sheep and rams to trespass on his lands, known as Fitzsimmon' station, Sawpit Flat, and that the sheep consumed his grass and mingled with plaintiff's sheep, whereby some of the animals were killed or injured by lambing at improper seasons.

Defendant paid £10 into court in satisfaction of plaintiff's claim.

The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for £77, inclusive of the amount paid into court.

HODGSON v THOMPSON.

This was an action for ejectment brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson and John Aubrey Hodgson, executors of the will of the late John Hodgson, against William Thompson, farmer, of Bankstown, with regard to four acres of land in the parish of Liberty Plains, near Parramatta.

Mr. W. A. Holman, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Watts and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. P. E. Tighe, for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

A TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

Mr. Street and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the applicant, Naasson Dawes; Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, for the respondent, the New South Wales Brick Company, Ltd. This was an application to continue an interim injunction to restrain the directors of the respondent company from receiving money for or disposing of three shares belonging to the applicant. Applicant was one of the founders of the company, and held three shares, issued at £250 each. By the articles of association no shareholder could sell shares to other than a member of the company, or one whom the directors were ready to make a member, unless he first notified the directors of his desire to transfer, and gave them the option for 28 days to buy or place the shares. Applicant on May 8 last wrote to the managing director offering to sell his shares to any member of the company, the offer to stand for seven days. The managing director wrote acknowledging notice of applicant's desire to transfer. On May 26 applicant wrote stating that as a sale had not been effected he had decided not to sell at present. Respondents contended, however, that they had on May 23 sold the shares, and that applicant was bound by his offer.

Mr. Justice Walker said applicant claimed that his letter was not an offer to transfer under the restrictive articles of association, but was a limited offer to sell to a member. But no notice needed to be given of sale of transfer to a member, and it was a fair assumption on the part of the directors under all the circumstances that the offer was to transfer the shares under the terms of the particular article of association. If a principal gave instructions to his agent in quite ambiguous terms, and the agent bona fide placed one reasonable construction on them, the principal could not find relief in the fact that he had meant something else. The directors were justified in transferring if the transfer was regular. It had been urged that respondents should prove regularity, but, on the contrary, it was for the applicant to prove irregularity, if there were any. It was a pity that the motion had not been made one for decree, but, as it had not, the Court could deal only with the motion for a continuance of the interim injunction.

Motion dismissed with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

MOTION FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

Coleman v Fogarty.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffit, for Mr. Connellan, of Crookwell, appeared for the plaintiff, Eugene Vincent Coleman; and Mr. Betts, instructed by Messrs. Betts and Son, of Goulburn, for the defendant, William Fogarty.

It appeared that the Chief Judge in Equity granted an interim injunction last December to restrain the defendant carrying on business at Crookwell as a hairdresser until the hearing of the suit.

Mr. Harriott submitted on plaintiff's behalf that the injunction had not been complied with, and moved for the issue of a writ of attachment for contempt. Further hearing was adjourned when the case was before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, on the last occasion to enable further affidavits to be filed, and for the examination of defendant upon the affidavits filed by him.

The case was again adjourned.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

Probate was granted in the wills of the following:—John William Hosking, John Roper, Alexander Charles Hay, Margaret Meek, William Leonard Edwards, James Noonan, Thomas Ninnes, Mary Agnes Kavanagh, Ann Seears, William Williams, James Duffy, Christian Rudolph, Conrad Heininger, Henry Pettit Wilson, and Ellen Ryan.

Letters of administration were sanctioned in the estates of the following:—John William Crow Bogdan, Ann Elliott, Jemima Lydia Elliott, Mary Jane Blick, and William Spring.

The following applications have been granted by the Registrar:—

Probates: Samuel James Bowden, Richard McFarlane, William Henderson, Andrew Hanson, John Wilson, Bessie Sarah C. Kenrick, Edward Sweeney, Frederick William Bulmer, Elizabeth Beaston, Esther Agnes D. Jones, William Petrie Alexander, Catherine Coulan, Harriett Sarah Churchhill, William Partridge, Sarah Alexander, Susan Bruton, Eliza Hale, Elizabeth Jane Heard, Matilda Clara Smith, James John Munro, Richard Parkes, Edward Henry Pallick, Charles Andrew Guesdon. Personal applications: John Murphy, James Marshall, John Hodge, William Smith, Agnes Cameron, Hannah Moloney.

Administrations: John Preston, Elizabeth Waring, Alice Clifton, Patrick Killales, Elizabeth Winter, Arthur Cecil Shrimpton, John Shaw, James Ryan, George Alfred Kelby, John Leslie Brennan, James Douglass, John Maney, Mary Langan, Charles Wiggins, Sarah Elizabeth McKeahine, John Hartshorne.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

Eldershaw v Eldershaw (L. S. Crakanthorp, co-respondent).

Philip Eld Eldershaw petitioned for a divorce from Mary Ann Eldershaw, formerly Brown, on the ground of her adultery with his brother-in-law, Lawrence Spencer Crakanthorp, who was joined as co-respondent.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Heath and Mitchetmore, of Wagga, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the respondent; and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. E. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eddie, for the co-respondent.

Petitioner stated that he married the respondent in 1888, at North Sydney, according to Anglican rites. There were four children of the marriage. In December, 1896, witness went to Wagga, and commenced his duties as clerk of petty sessions. The co-respondent was employed at Wagga, and was a regular visitor at their house. Witness was in the habit of returning home from business between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. On one occasion he got home earlier than usual, and saw a bicycle outside. He could not get in by the front door, and on entering the house by the back way he found the bedroom door locked. He asked his wife what was the meaning of it, and she replied that it was a funny thing if she could not lie down in her own room for a rest without being asked for explanations. On another occasion he returned home at 10 o'clock, and had to knock to get in. In the hall he found a cap, and on the verandah a bicycle. Respondent asked him not to make a noise, and took him into the yard to see some poultry. When he returned the cap and bicycle had disappeared. Witness was told by his sister that respondent used to write in endearing terms to the co-respondent. He remonstrated with her, and she replied that she would write to him whenever she chose, and in whatever terms she pleased. In consequence of a letter which he subsequently received, he questioned his wife about her relations with Crakanthorp, but she denied that anything improper had occurred. Later, while they were staying at the house of respondent's mother at North Sydney, respondent accused him of receiving letters from women making appointments, and said that he deserved to be horsewhipped and thrown out of the house.

Mrs. Selina Julia Hartigan, wife of the licensee of the Railway Hotel, Chatswood, said that she had lived near the Eldershaws' house at Wagga. She had seen a man get out of the side window of petitioner's house one moonlight night, and ride away on a bicycle.

The petitioner was recalled, and the Court was cleared during his cross-examination.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Joseph Palmer and Son v John Dennis Ahern. Mr. M'Gregor, for the petitioning creditors, asked for a further adjournment, the settlement being incomplete. The matter was adjourned till June 25.

Robert Reid and Co., Ltd., v P. Munro. Mr. Payne appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditors, and applied for an adjournment. Adjourned till June 22.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re David Wilkins. Mr. Hemsley appeared on behalf of the bankrupt. Report read and affidavit in reply. Certificate ordered to issue.

Re William James M'Cartney. Report read and affidavit in reply. The Registrar ruled that the bankrupt had incurred debts without reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay. A certificate was granted on condition that the bankrupt made payments under section 61 punctually. On the failure of any payment the certificate to be revokable. The bankrupt consented to an order for the payment of £1 each month for six months, and £2 per month thereafter. Order made accordingly.

Re Richard William O'Brien. The Registrar stated that the estate was sequestrated on October 11, 1905. The debts unsecured were proved to the amount of £1304 10s 3d. The official assignee had realised £54 19s 10d, paying a dividend of less than 6d in the £. The bankrupt had been carrying on business for many years as a boot seller at the Glebe. In April, 1899, he started an acetylene gas business in Buckland-street, Sydney. In July, 1905, he sold the boot business, and on August 1 received £142 12s, proceeds of the sale; but instead of paying this to the boot creditors he used the money in connection with the gas business. In the early part of 1905 he commenced an attempt to float the gas business into a company. The failure of the attempt, he said, was the cause of his bankruptcy. But he was evidently insolvent long before that. He was insolvent when he sold the boot business, when he started to float the company, and when he assigned the boot business and his furniture to his wife. In the Registrar's opinion, also, he was insolvent when he started the acetylene gas business, and on several other grounds the certificate would have to be suspended:—1. He failed to keep proper books. 2. He contracted debts without reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay. 3. He continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent. 4. He made undue preferences. He put his creditors, M'Murtrie and Co., to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to an action properly brought against him.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Frederick Augustus Bolles Peters. Mr. M'Donell appeared on behalf of the bankrupt. The Registrar stated that he was not in receipt of a report from the official assignee respecting the bankrupt's conduct. He was bound by law to require evidence showing that the case was one in which he ought to make an order. The official assignee would file a report by June 22. Matter adjourned till June 25.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Lock Mee. The bankrupt was examined. The creditors not wishing to examine, no resolution was moved. Meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Thomas William Sayers, of South Forbes, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

A MEDICAL CASE.

Loxton v Marr.

Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. F. W. Wood, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. R. E. S. Reymond, of Forbes, by his agents, Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action in which Frederick William Loxton, carrying on business as The Interstate Medical Agency, of 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, sued Algernon Smith Marr, of Templar-street, Forbes, surgeon, for £41 10s for work done and materials provided, and for balance of commission, said to have been provided for in an agreement between plaintiff and defendant, dated July 19, 1901. The commission claimed was at the rate of 5 per cent. on £1030, earned by the defendant as locum tenens of Dr. Griffith, at Blayney, between July 20, 1901, and January 10, 1903.

The defence was: (1) Not indebted; (2) that the only amount due was the £10 which the defendant paid; and (3) that the defendant did not agree to pay plaintiff the sum of £31 10s for commission as alleged.

His Honor stated that he had given this matter full consideration, and, having also read the letters that had been put in, he had come to the conclusion that there should be a verdict for the defendant.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Murray and Captains Dakin and Bracegirdle, Assessors.)

ELECTRA-ENERGY COLLISION.

In the matter of the collision between the North Coast Company's steamer Electra and Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tug Energy off Norah Head, Tuggerah Lakes, on May 31 last, the statement of facts set out that the Electra was but slightly damaged, and that the tug was sunk.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. Russell appeared for the owners of the Energy; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the master and officers of the Energy; Mr. Ralston, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Marshall and Marks, for the owners and officers of the Electra. Mr. H. A. Mitchell, secretary of the Sydney and Manly Employees' Union, was present to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Sydney Labour Council, with respect to the alleged under-manning of small steamers trading outside Sydney Heads.

THE STORY OF THE ELECTRA.

Mr. Robison explained that according to the story of the master of the Electra, Captain Beach, the steamer cleared Sydney Heads about 10.15 p.m. on May 30 bound for the Manning River. It was a fine night, and the sea was smooth, the wind light from the west. The master was on the bridge until about a quarter to 12 (it being the second mate's watch). He went below often, giving orders to take a 4 point bearing at Norah Head, and to call him when the headland was abeam. The first mate went on watch at midnight. About 25 minutes to 2 a.m. the mate saw a white light about a point on the port bow. Norah Head was abeam about 7½ miles off, and the steamer was on a north by east course. The mate did not call the master, as he did not like to leave the bridge or take his attention off the light. The mate could not see any sidelights, and after taking a bearing, he came to the conclusion that it was a vessel on a parallel course. Suddenly the steam tug Energy loomed up ahead, and seemed to be crossing the steamer's bows. The mate and "look-out" man on the steamer hailed the Energy twice, but got no answer, and the order 'hard aport' was given (the mate assisting the helmsman over with the wheel), and the engines were stopped. The collision then occurred, the Energy striking the Electra on the port bow, then falling alongside and afterwards drifting astern. The master of the Electra was by this time on the bridge, and as soon as he saw the Energy clear of his vessel's stern, he went full speed astern and then full speed ahead with the port engine. The Energy's masthead light was visible, and a slight glimmer in the engine-room, but no side lights. The Electra's boat was lowered, and sent to the assistance of the crew of the Energy, who were taken out of their own boat, as it shipped a lot of water.

THE STORY OF THE ENERGY.

The story of the Energy, as also explained to the Court by Mr. Robison, was that she left Newcastle at 10 p.m. on May 30 with instructions to proceed south and be off Sydney Heads before daylight, but if a ship bound for Newcastle was met on the way to return with her, provided a good enough bargain could be made. Soon after clearing Big Ben, the master, Captain McKenzie, gave the wheel to the mate, with instructions to steer south by west till be passed Norah Head, and then south by west half west. When abreast of Norah Head the mate altered the course as directed, and immediately afterwards saw a bright light about three points on his starboard bow, and about 10 minutes later the starboard light of the Electra. He watched the steamer through his glasses to see if she would come to port or keep her course, and there was no alteration until a minute or two before the collision, when the green light of the Electra suddenly disappeared, and she opened her red light. The two vessels were then so close that the Energy could not port, so the mate put her helm hard-a-starboard to try to bring the vessels alongside one another. The collision then occurred, the bow of the Energy being so damaged that she foundered within a few minutes. Both before and after the collision the Energy's side lights were burning brightly.

Robert French, mate of the Electra, deposed that he and the lookout man called out to those on the tug, "Where are you going?" but no answer was received for some time. At last there came a sleepy call from the tug. After those on the tug had been rescued by the steamer's boat witness heard a conversation between the masters of the Electra and the Energy. The master of the Electra asked "Were you on deck?" and the master of the Energy replied "No, I was asleep." "Well, your mate must have been on deck?" said the master of the Electra. "They call him a mate," said the master of the tug, "but he's only a deck hand."

Ebenezer M'Kenzie, master of the tug Energy, in the course of his evidence, said he had his masthead light burning, also his port and starboard lights, and a light abaft the funnel. When the collision occurred witness was below, and when he came on deck he did not look for the lights. The mate was the only lookout on deck. Witness had never asked the mate if he had a certificate. It was not a custom for tugboats to cloak their lights at sea, although he knew that it had been done in the old days. The lights on the Energy were not extinguished. Witness had not had any liquor that day or night.

The inquiry was adjourned till the following day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. T. Bavin, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Albert Edward Barnes, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Elizabeth Maude Love at Watson's Bay on May 11. The accused was defended by Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Higgins and Robinson.

After Love had given her evidence, the foreman of the jury stated that they desired to acquit the accused. By his Honor's direction, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Barnes was discharged.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

James Rivers was charged with having on April 12 at Chippendale assaulted William Lockhart Watson, and robbed him of a ring, a purse, a tobacco pouch, and the sum of £4. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, conducted his own defence.

The accused was found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

AN EX-POLICEMAN ACQUITTED.

Edgar Osborne, an ex-policeman, was arraigned on a charge of obtaining £13 from Morris Davidson, at Sydney, on August 1 last, by falsely pretending that he had an interest in, and was entitled to, certain land at Pennant Hills. Mr. H. S. M'Intosh appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty. Osborne was then discharged.

SENTENCES.

Alexander Bowling, who on Friday last was convicted of a charge of assault and robbery, was sentenced to two years and three months' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. His Honor characterised the offence as a most barefaced act.

Andrew Lynch, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and at the expiration of that period to find sureties for his good behaviour for two years; in the event of the sureties not being found, he will be imprisoned for a further term of eight months.

Peter George Charles Alloth, who had pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and uttering and false pretences, was ordered to be imprisoned for two years on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

FINED.

James Murphy, who had been convicted of a common assault on William Cocksedge at Sydney on April 17 was fined £10.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Mackay v Allan (part heard), Payne v Trefle, Heydon and another v Lillas.

No. 1 Jury Court List, to be taken in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Hayne and another v West (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Slater v Raymond, Macartney v Gannon.

The jurors in attendance at No. 4 Jury Court, except those engaged in the part-heard case, need not attend until 11 a.m. The jurors engaged in the part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court List, to be taken in No. 3 Jury Court.—10 a.m.: Hodgson and another v Thompson (part heard). 12 noon: Blake v M'Mahon, Avery v Bradley, Bird v Dowell.

The jurors in attendance at No. 3 Jury Court, except those engaged in the part-heard case, need not attend until 12 noon. The jurors engaged in the part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, No. 1 Jury Court.—10 a.m.: House v House, to be mentioned; Eldershaw v Eldershaw, Crakanthorpe co-respondent (part heard). Motions, etc., returnable to-day will be taken on Friday.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—10.30 a.m.: Ludlow v Murray Prior (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—12 noon: Russell Jones v McIntyre, to settle minutes of order. At 12.15 p.m.: Weate v Weate, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Waters v Sargent, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Ellis Frederick Leathwick Robinson, 10; Michael Donnelly, 10.30; William Rutter Kendall, 11; Sydney Ridge, 11.30; Esther Annie Stratford, 12.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Stafford v McBurney and others, 11 a.m.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—10.30 a.m.: Re an insane patient, conference. 11: Re an insane patient, conference. Before the Chief Clerk.—3 p.m.: Re an insane patient, to pass accounts.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—10.30 a.m.: To settle minutes of order of June 5, 1906, Archibald Newland. 11 a.m.: Certificate application, Alfred Ittai Brierley.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and Assessors.—No. 1 District Court.—10 a.m.: Re the Electra and the Energy (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—Not before 2 p.m.: Hefferman v Armstrong. Before the Registrar.—Solomon v Tall, 10; Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., v Matthews, 10.30.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Before the Registrar.—10 a.m.: Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union v Hudson, Livingstone, and West, to settle award. 10.30 a.m.: Electrical Trades' Union of New South Wales v Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, to settle issues.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Lee Gut and Quong Fook Tye, maliciously wounding; William Patrick McDermott, forgery and uttering; George Sandell, stealing; Arthur Self, stealing in a dwelling.

BETTING PROSECUTION.

PITT-STREET RAID.

At the Central Police Court yesterday the cases arising out of the police raid on the States Sporting Club, 248A Pitt-street, were heard before Mr. Smithers.

The case of Joseph Patterson, 33, labourer, was taken first. He was charged with being found on premises on June 16 which were kept for the purpose of betting in connection with the Moorefield races. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Mant appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Carroll (Messrs. Crick and Carroll) for the defence.

Evidence regarding the raid was given by Senior-sergeant Brooks.

Senior-sergeant M'Crimmon gave evidence to the effect that the room was furnished as for the purposes of betting.

Sergeant Cheney stated that he had taken possession of "tote" cards and betting tickets, which were under the counter.

Evidence was also given by a probationary constable who had visited the premises on June 9 and 16.

Mr. Carroll submitted that the case must be dismissed on the following grounds:—That the charge was bad for not disclosing that the defendant was found in the room at the time it was entered under warrant, and that the charge should allege that the room was being used at the time of entry for the purposes mentioned in the charge.

The charge against defendant was then withdrawn, and he was discharged.

A charge of being found on the premises on June 16, then being kept for the purposes of betting, was then preferred against the 24 others who were found on the premises. Each pleaded guilty, and was fined £5.

George Robert Foster was charged with assisting in the conduct of the business at the premises. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £50, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT FROM A SHIPPING COMPANY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Jane Smith, 28, was charged with stealing, on March 29 last, 7 serviettes and 7 towels, valued at 17s 6d, the property of the Adelaide S.S. Company, Limited. Accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

GAMBLING PROSECUTION.

Ah Nam, 42, described as a gambler, appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with having, on June 10, acted in the capacity of banker in the conduct of a common gaming house, situate at 371 Elizabeth-street. A fine of £50 was imposed, or in default four months' hard labour.

A CYCLIST FINED.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, Frank R. Batty was charged with, on May 16, riding a bicycle on the main drive of Centennial Park so furiously as to endanger the safety of Maggie Gosling. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The case against the defendant was that complainant was walking along the drive at about 9 o'clock on the night of the date mentioned when she was suddenly struck by a bicycle and rendered unconscious. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The night was very dark, and the drive was ill-lit. A fine of £10, and costs, was imposed, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE FORSTER BAR.

FORSTER, Monday.

The steamer Tuncurry, while attempting to cross out yesterday, grounded on the north spit. The position is considered safe. The cargo of fish is useless. The bar is in a very bad state.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S WESTERN TOUR.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

The Governor-General will visit Condobolin on the 28th inst, arriving at 9 a.m. by special train, and leaving next morning for Forbes. He will be presented with an address, and entertained at a banquet in the evening.

WELLINGTON WATER SUPPLY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The system by which the water supply is secured from the railway is working fairly well at the low levels, but the water does not reach the highest parts of the town, including the hospital. The reservoir is now being cleaned out, and the flood-gate has been opened to let out the remaining water. A scheme is being put forward to erect a pumping station at the intersection of the Macquarie and Bell Rivers, and pump thence across Mount Arthur into the reservoir. The general opinion is that some scheme for pumping from the river must be resorted to, as the catchment area at the reservoir is not sufficient to ensure a permanent supply.

PEAK HILL RAILWAY.

TOMINGLEY, Monday.

At a public meeting which was held on Saturday afternoon it was resolved to urge the Minister for Works to consider the pressing need and great importance of constructing a railway from Narromine to Peak Hill, as such line would open up splendid country suited for wheat-growing, and cause the district to become a portion of the granary of the west. The prospects for farmers are very encouraging. The estimated cost of the railway is considered excessively high.

MUNICIPAL.

MOLONG, Monday.

At a meeting of the Molong Council this week, a letter was received from the treasury, asking the Council to apply to the Government for the validation of a loan of £4500 (borrowed from Mr Henry Nelson), under the Municipal Loans Validating Act of 1904. Alderman Coy contended that the money was properly borrowed, therefore there was no necessity for its validation. It was agreed that the request be acceded to, but that the Treasury be informed that a document had been discovered which would do away with the necessity for validating the loan.

THE CHURCHES.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Long, Vicar-General of the Diocese, in the absence of Bishop Dunne, yesterday laid the record stone in connection with the additions to St. Patrick's Church, the ceremony taking place before a large audience of all denominations. A golden trowel was presented to Monsignor Long by Mr. Jas. Connors, the contractor. The donations towards the building fund totalled £230, which, with £170 from a recent bazaar, and £25 from Monsignor Long, makes over £400 received. The additions provide for 120 more seats, and make the completed building one of the best in the west. The church members presented Monsignor Long with £25 towards the expenses of his visit, and this amount he donated to the new building fund.

COOMA, Monday.

Farewell services were conducted by the Rev. W. Cowan at Gegedzerick Church of England, near Berridale, yesterday. Mr. Cowan proceeds to Gundagai.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Mr. Telfer, of the Aborigines Mission, conducted services at the Grafton aborigines home and Swan Creek yesterday, the blacks attending well.

BERRIDALE, Monday.

Mrs. Gooch, wife of Constable Gooch, was presented by the lady members of the Church of England at Berridale with a valuable piece of inscribed plate in appreciation of her valuable services in church work, on the eve of her departure for Barmedman.

INVERELL, Monday.

Mr. Frederick George Claude Gordon Hamilton, who was highly connected in Scotland, died to-day from acute diarrhoea. Deceased was 78 years of age, and had been a resident of the district 50 years.

LITHGOW, Monday.

An effort is being made by the local Progress Association to open up a village reserve near Clarence Siding, so that land may be provided for miners in Lithgow and others to obtain allotments for residences. The matter has been referred to the district surveyor at Orange.

It is proposed to build a new post office in a more central position in Lithgow, and the Postmaster-General has promised to send an officer to inquire into the matter. Recently £550 was approved for additions and repairs to the old office.

At a meeting of the Progress Association, it was resolved to write to the authorities, requesting that Lithgow be gazetted a place for the holding of a Court of Quarter Sessions; that additional police be appointed for Lithgow; and that the status of the officer in charge be raised from senior-sergeant to sub-inspector. It was pointed out that Bathurst, with 11,000 residents, had over 30 police, and Lithgow, with between 6000 and 7000, had only six.

MULLUMBIMBY, Monday.

Farmers on the main arm of the Brunswick are complaining very much of the bad state of the roads. After a little rain the roads are almost impassable, and dairymen experience extreme difficulty in getting to Mullumbimby railway station with cream. It is hoped that the Works Department will expend some money in this direction in the near future.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Mr. Jonathan Brooker, a highly respected resident and prominent farmer of Kangaloon, died yesterday at Bowral Hospital, aged 56. Deceased was a prominent member of the Agricultural Society. He leaves a widow and family of 13.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Sergeant-Major Mackenzie, of Largs, who has retired from military service, after 23 years, was presented by Captain Nicholson, on behalf of his late comrades in No. 2 Squadron 4th Australian Light Horse, with an illuminated address, in appreciation of his many good qualities.

Brigadier-General Gordon, State Commandant, visited the town to-day in connection with the late military court of inquiry which was held at headquarters of the 4th Australian Light Horse regiment.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, solicitor, celebrated his 74th birthday to-day, and was the recipient of numerous congratulations.

WAGGA WAGGA HOSPITAL.

A deputation, representing the commitee of management of the Wagga Wagga Hospital, introduced by Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., and accompanied by Mr. Gormly, M.L.C., and Messrs. Kelly and Burgess, Ms.L.A., interviewed the Chief Secretary yesterday with respect to the proposed grant of £2000 towards the erection of new hospital buildings. It was represented that the sum was quite inadequate, and the deputation requested that the grant be increased to at least £6000. The committee had in hand between £1400 and £1500, and it was estimated that the new buildings, furnished ready for occupation, would cost £11,000. The existing buildings had been condemned by Government officials as unfitted for the purposes of a hospital, being too old for repair, of faulty design, and in an insanitary condition. Between the years 1897 and 1905 the number of patients treated at the hospital annually increased from 371 to 714, and the daily average from 14 to 25.5. The cost of maintenance rose from £852 to £1875, while the subscriptions and donations increased from £445 to £619. During the same period the special grants received from the Government totalled £800, and the expenditure on improvements and repairs amounted to £1074.

Mr. Hogue, in reply, said the fact that the present hospital buildings at Wagga were unsuitable was recognised and freely admitted, but the proposal was to erect new buildings at a cost of between £10,000 and £11,000, which would probably give accommodation for 50 or 60 beds. The present hospital had about 30 beds, he understood, so that there would be 20 or 30 beds more than required. This would add to the annual cost of maintenance. He did not see why the committee should not commence with a smaller building, and add wings later on as the district grew and the demands increased. He was disposed to be as liberal as possible, but could not promise £6000 at once. He would, however, meet the wishes of the deputation to the utmost of his power, and put up a hospital for present needs, so that accommodation for the future could be provided by adding to the buildings.

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MEAT SUPPLY.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION.

EFFECTIVE SYSTEM.

BOARD OF HEALTH GUARANTY.

Upon the publication of the revelations regarding the meat packing industry in Chicago, the Premier lost no time in calling upon Dr. J. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, for a report as to the condition of the local trade and the system of inspection and supervision in vogue. Dr. Thompson yesterday submitted his report to the Premier, and it indicates that there is no cause for alarm.

The report is as follows:—The Central Board of Health directs the inspection of meat for health over the whole of the State, whether for home consumption or for the export trade. It derives its powers from (1) the Cattle Slaughtering Act, which regulates establishments and methods in sanitary respects; (2) from the Diseased Animals and Meat Act, which forbids the selling, consigning, or exposure for sale of (a) diseased animals, and (b) diseased and unwholesome carcases and meat; (3) the Sydney Abattoir Act, which places that establishment under the board's management and direction in all respects.

INSPECTIONS REQUIRED.

Inspection is needed and is regularly carried on at the Sydney abattoir, at freezing and canning works in the metropolitan district, at private slaughterhouses in the metropolitan district, at freezing works in a few country districts, and at private slaughterhouses in country districts all over the State. It is carried on by means of the following:—

ORGANISATION.

The executive authorities are local authorities, being municipal councils within municipalities and the chief district police officer in all unincorporated parts of the State, the chief veterinary inspector to the Board of Health, and, as regards Sydney abattoir, the board itself. It is the board's duty under the Cattle Slaughtering Act to supervise the way in which local authorities discharge their duties, and it does this through its veterinary staff of dairy inspectors, who continually travel on that business. Under the Diseased Animals and Meat Act the board authorises persons to take action. They include some officer of each local authority, its own veterinary staff, its own slaughtering inspectors, inspectors of the Stocks Branch of the Department of Mines and Agriculture, Government medical officers distributed over the State, medical officers of health, and some others, to the total number of about 800. At Sydney abattoir, where a large proportion of export slaughtering is done as well as slaughtering for the home trade in the metropolitan and adjacent districts, it has its own officers directly responsible to it. In that part of the metropolitan district which lies more than three miles beyond the boundaries of the city of Sydney are many private slaughterhouses, export slaughtering works, and canning works. The slaughteryards are inspected by officers directly responsible to it, who are always on the spot while slaughtering is going on. The more important private freezing and canning works are inspected by others of the same staff; other canning works are visited by the medical officers of health of the metropolitan and Hunter River districts, who are wholly employed and responsible to Government, although local government officers.

INSPECTION ON THE HOOF.

Before reaching the slaughterhouses animals are inspected on the hoof. This is done in the metropolitan district by the chief veterinary inspector and his staff; in the more important country districts by the police. If evidently diseased animals are penned for sale criminal proceedings are invariably taken against the consignor and against the auctioneer or vendor; but such cases are now seldom met with. If penned animals are considered to be not certainly healthy they are killed under supervision and dealt with after slaughter. This latter precaution is taken very frequently.

SUPERVISION OF INSPECTORS.

Supervision of this elaborate organisation, which was gradually built up and which has now been in full working order for about 10 years rests, it will have been perceived, entirely with the Government, acting through the Board of Health, which is the immediately responsible authority. The board, it should be mentioned, is not an elected body, but is composed of members nominated for their professional and commercial knowledge, who are respresentative of their several interests. It is thus perfectly free to give effect to its judgments on matters concerning the public health of the State, which latter is its sole concern. It carries out its supervisory duty in country districts by the travelling inspectors already mentioned and by receipt of annual reports from local authorities; but at important country establishments it has its own resident inspectors, who, as well as those in the metropolitan district, report weekly, and are in addition subject to regular personal supervision by superior members of the staff.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The board has not thought fit to adopt the very wide rules by which the Board of Agriculture in England and other bodies in the United Kingdom now regulate condemnations for this disease. The board's practice is to require total seizure of all carcases affected with tuberculosis unless the evidence of the disease is of the smallest and limited to a single group of glands. But pigs are totally condemned, although they show only localised disease in the pharynx, and appear to be otherwise sound.

APPROXIMATE TRADE.

At Sydney abattoirs the board immediately supervised the slaughtering of stock in amounts which vary somewhat with the state of the market; but the annual figures may be given at as from 750,000 to 1,500,000 sheep, 80,000 to 100,000 beeves, and 70,000 to 90,000 swine, of which a large proportion is for export. At freezing works in the metropolitan district there appears to be freezing capacity for about 300,000 carcases of mutton, and storage room for about 278,000. All these places, according to latest reports by the medical officers of health, are in an excellent state. The most important canning works are those of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company at Auburn, a very large undertaking which has been established 36 years. It is under regular inspection by the board's own slaughtering inspectors, and by the chief veterinary inspector, whose last report shows that the premises are excellently found, well-lighted, and ventilated, entirely on the ground level, furnished with the best modern machinery, and in all respects excellently well-managed. During former years many suggestions for improvement made by the board have been adopted by the company, and promptly carried out, but it is long since any such suggestion was found necessary by it. Other canning works in the metropolitan and in the Hunter River districts are comparatively unimportant, but with the exception of one or two of the smallest have been reported by medical officers of health to be in a fair to good state. However, no legal proceedings have been found necessary in regard to any of them. One other works, known as Ramornie, and situated on the Clarence River, have importance. They are regularly visited by the police local authority for the district, and supervised by the board's veterinary inspector of dairies there posted. The latter has recently reported that the establishment is maintained in an efficient and sanitary state.

GENERAL EFFECT OF THE SYSTEM.

The general effect of the above system of supervision by Government is that no important branch of trade can escape it, while the constitution of the central authority guarantees its effective application. As a matter of fact, however, conditions of labour are so favourable and so regulated, and the spirit of the trade is so emulative, that the chief use of the system consists in the condemnation of diseased carcases and in counteracting the laxity which is liable gradually to creep into all large establishments.

Y.M.C.A. FESTIVAL.

A meeting of ladies convened by Lady Fairfax was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday morning to discuss matters in connection with the recent festival in the Town Hall. The general secretary (Mr. J. J. Virgo) reported a profit of about £100, and on behalf of the board presented a resolution of thanks. A discussion took place as to future festivals, and in order to the perfecting of arrangements a permanent ladies' executive was appointed as follows:—Lady Fairfax (president), Mrs. Hugh Dixson (vice-president), Mrs. Henry Pratt (hon. secretary), Misses Fairfax and Harris, Mesdames A. Taylor, J. H. Goodlet, Manson, B. Palmer, L. M. Pattinson, Barraclough, and J. J. Virgo. It is intended to appoint sub-committees to manage each department, and by this means it is anticipated to excel previous successes.

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TRADES MARKS REGULATIONS.

DEPUTATION TO SIR WM. LYNE.

A MINISTERIAL ASSURANCE.

"NO SHARP PRACTICE."

A deputation from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. G. M. Merivale, acting president, waited upon the Minister for Customs at the Commonwealth Offices yesterday afternoon. The object of the deputation was to discuss with the Minister some alterations by the department to suggested amendments in the regulations under the Commerce Act.

The first question dealt with was the extension of time respecting the Act's operation. It was submitted that nine months would be little enough. Orders had been sent abroad months ago, it was explained, and the people oversea might not sufficiently understand the new conditions to comply with departmental demands. Sir William Lyne assured the deputationists that he would permit no sharp practice. If sufficient time had not been given to label orders there would be no interference by the department. He would promise that, but did not consider the extension asked for reasonable.

Mr. A. B. Templeman spoke for the Softgoods Association with regard to clause 1, which requires a description of the exact nature of goods. He pointed out that a tween might contain cotton, or cotton and wool, or cotton, wool, and silk. Was it necessary to describe the exact proportion of each? There were many softgoods of which one description might mean half a dozen things. It would be almost impossible to give a particular description of each.

Sir William Lyne: I think there is something in what you say. I will put the matter before the Comptroller-General. I am making this marginal note:—"Adopt such description as will be safe to importer, and not too intricate."

Mr. Templeman: If you would use the words "mixed material" it would be very useful to us.

Sir William Lyne: Those are the words that suggested themselves to me. It certainly does not seem as it stands to be sufficiently clear.

Mr. Templeman: No. For instance, muslin might mean linen, cotton, or silk.

Sir William Lyne: But could you not put silk muslin?

Mr. Templeman: No, because it might be silk, and it might be mercerised, and experts differ upon the subject. Now, on orders already in hand, it may be difficult at the time to say where the goods were made. Would it be sufficient to say British made or Continental?

Sir William Lyne: I would not like to say at the present time, but I will take a note of the point raised.

In reply to other questions, Sir William Lyne said that if goods were made in Germany the name of the country would be sufficient; it would not be necessary to mention Berlin, for instance. The department took the view, however, that the name of the country was preferable to that of the city or town.

Mr. W. Williamson, speaking with respect to the leather trade, asked whether in goods imported made from leather such as boots, shoes, trunks, bags, halters, etc, it would be necessary for the country of origin to be stated.

Sir William Lyne: Yes.

Mr. Williamson: There would be a serious difficulty about that.

Sir William Lyne: Why?

Mr. Williamson: Because in various places where goods are manufactured there will be a difficulty in identifying the different parts that have been put together.

Sir William Lyne: I don't think there is any difficulty. For instance, take the halters. They mostly make them all there. They know where the leather comes from.

Mr. Williamson: What about whips? They may be bought in the London leather market.

Sir William Lyne: They will come near enough. If there was a strand made in Germany the department would not take up the stand that it had been wrongly identified.

Mr. Williamson: If the department takes that elastic view it will be all right. With respect to the export of leathers Mr. Williamson asked if the regulations were only intended to prevent the use of chloride of barium for weighting purposes. If so the exporters would have to pass the onus on to the tanners.

Sir William Lyne: Exactly. That is what you would have to do. The idea undoubtedly was to prevent the use of chloride of barium and nothing else.

Replying to Mr. M. Bernheim, of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., Sir William said that the regulations respecting jewellery were to prevent articles being sold as good gold when there was only a thin coating of the genuine metal. "If there is anything which seems to be impracticable in the regulations," said Sir William, "there is no reason why it should not be altered. We want to know the quantity of the gold and the quality of the gold."

Upon the question of seeds, Mr. J. H. Beatson, representing the Seedsmen and Nurserymen's Association, said it would be very difficult to get growers of seeds to give a guarantee that they were "pure, sound, and clean," as importers had to buy under a non-guarantee clause.

Sir William Lyne: You mean to say that if a few seeds of another kind got in they would be unclean without your knowledge?

Mr. Beatson: Yes.

Sir William Lyne: I will consider it. But I really thought I had done so much that you would not have wanted more.

There was some further discussion, after which the deputation withdrew.

WOLLONGONG WATER SUPPLY.

The Minister for Works was waited upon yesterday morning by a deputation representing the Wollongong Water Supply Board. The object of the deputation was to ask that the board be given power to utilise the waterworks under its control to supply Mount Kembla, Bulli, or other places which it might think fit, on the South Coast. In answer to the Minister it was stated that the board was not satisfied to have its control limited to supplying the borough of Wollongong only. The deputation submitted that when the board was first appointed the Minister promised that it should control the water supply for the whole of the South Coast, and have power to make any necessary extensions till the other councils were ready to step in and share in the management. They were therefore much surprised when the regulations were sent along that the board's scope of operations was limited to Wollongong alone. Mount Kembla badly needed a proper water supply, and was suffering a financial loss in consequence of its absence.

Mr. Lee, in replying, said he was surprised that there should have been any misapprehension about the matter. He had notes of all that took place at the previous deputation, and denied absolutely that such a construction could be put upon what took place. The whole thing hinged upon the Wollongong portion only. His notes showed that it was clearly indicated that the object of their frequent visits was to get sole control of the borough of Wollongong supply, and nothing more. He had done his best for them and was sorry that they were not now satisfied. They would have to take whatever course they thought proper in the matter. He could do nothing more for them at the present time.

WINTER CHAFINGS.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FARMERS' WHEAT EXPERIMENTS.

The most valuable experiments are those conducted by farmers themselves under the direction of experts. Demonstrations at agricultural farms or experiment stations are necessarily limited in their influence. The percentage of farmers able to inspect the plots and get the fullest advantage of results is very small; and although the fullest possible publicity is given to the work, the educational effects are comparatively slight. Experiments properly planned and systematically carried out in prominent centres by leading farmers are what should be aimed at. The Government farms serve a fine purpose if they encourage the man on the land to become his own experimentalist. No work is more fascinating than field trials, and experience shows that once the farmers of a country dabble in them they quickly become popular. New South Wales has lagged behind in the matter, but this year a promising start in wheat experiments has been made in the Temora and the Condobolin districts. The Department was first asked for experimental farms, but resolved that for the present an attempt would be made to assist districts with their own experiments. Requests for the initiation of field trials were received from Temora and Condobolin. At Temora, where the more comprehensive work has been attempted, the farmers had the personal assistance of Mr. G. L. Sutton, of the Cowra Farm. The idea was taken up keenly, and Messrs. A. Bushell, Phillips, J. Donaldson, David Nixon, Briese, and Cartwright each offered to devote 10 acres of land to the necessary plots. Mr. Sutton spent a few days in the district, and on each of those farmers' properties five or six acres of drilling was done. Reports show that the scheme is attracting much local attention, and the results must have considerable influence.

Five classes of experiments are being made at Temora. In the first, five varieties of wheat are being tried, to get comparative results against the variety which each of the farmers making the trial has been using in the past. The second contrasts the effects of concentrated with simple superphosphates. The concentrated article has been supplied by the department, while the simple is that which the farmers have been using, and the experiments have been so adjusted that the same amount of phosphoric acid is applied to each plot. This should determine whether or not the concentrated superphosphate has an injurious effect upon the germination of seed. Some of the farmers interested had been told by manure experts that injury was done to the seed, and although the concentrated was cheaper per acre than the simple, they were afraid to use it. They therefore asked the department to include this in the experiments, which serves to show the extent to which work along these co-operative lines could be carried. The third trial is of four varieties of oats, against Algerian, which is now the chief sort grown in the district. The fourth is a comparative trial of fertilisers to determine which is most profitable under Temora conditions. Plots have been treated with (a) complete fertiliser, (b) without nitrogen, (c) without phosphoric acid, (d) without potash, and (e) with super alone.

The various plots each comprise half an acre, and thus are on a practical basis, that should give reliable results. Some farmers appeared to be doubtful about very small plots, but when the half-acre size was suggested became keen on the scheme. The ground was worked and sown with the implements on each farm, and surprise was expressed at the little trouble with which so many experiments of undoubted value were initiated. At Condobolin the farmers to undertake the experiments are Messrs. S. T. Waite, T. Johnston, W. G. Innes, J. P. Scott, T. F. Mooney, T. Tasker, D. H. Tasker, and T. Brady. The plots there do not attempt so much as those at Temora, but they are a start in the right direction. It is probable that next year there will be several other districts engaged in the same way. It is work of the right kind, and deserves all the assistance the Government is able to give it. Farmers' experiments would not take the place of the more advanced and comprehensive experiments at the Government farms, but would serve as an invaluable intermediary between the experts' efforts and those engaged in agriculture for profits.

ITEMS.

Mr. A. Stewart, one of the secretaries of the Parkes branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, in a very interesting paper on "Soils and their Treatment," read recently before a meeting of local farmers and others, laid particular stress on the necessity for thorough working. "Having ascertained with accuracy," he said, "that the soil does contain the necessary fertile substances for the growth of any particular crop, say wheat, this knowledge is unavailing unless the farmer is prepared by thorough cultivation to render all this plant food available, which brings us right up to the fact that water together with nitrogen and carbon forms 90 to 99 per cent. of plants. Water, therefore, which is composed of hydrogen and oxygen is one of the all essential elements of plant production, and is taken up entirely by the roots. Therein lies the problem of successful wheat growing in this district, for water or moisture at the proper time is unfortunately the deficient element. In the absence of irrigation the only way to supply this deficiency is through cultivation. And cultivation should not merely include ploughing, but comprise the thorough reduction of the soil to a fine state of tilth. It is often stated that a good crop is obtained by very shallow ploughing, or merely the use of the cultivator, but the sun shall change its course before haphazard methods shall surpass thorough cultivation in the production of crops. The main object of attainment is to produce a crop always payable—never a failure—and the achievement of this result in such a climate as ours can only be attained by the conservation in the soil for the use of plants of all the rain that falls. This can only be secured by thorough cultivation. A system which should give the most certain results is that of alternate bare fallowing and cropping, as by this means the fallowed land, if thoroughly cultivated, would really conserve two years' rainfall instead of one, thereby providing ample moisture for the requirements of one crop. This practice could continue until the other fertilising substances became exhausted."

THE HILLSTON RAILWAY.

THE DISTRICT'S POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. C. E. Varcoe, Hillston, writes:—I have read the letter in your paper from Mr. Robert Gibson, of Hay, in reference to the necessity for a railway to Hillston. I confirm his statement that there are over 20,000 bags of wheat at present perishing for want of teams. I came into this district 18 years ago from the Moama district. I am of the same opinion now as I formed then, that this will eventually be one of the best wheat-growing districts in this State. We have had bad seasons, and all landowners, large and small, suffered heavy losses. But the very fact of our remaining on and doing our best shows very clearly our confidence in the capabilities of the land.

I came here with a capital of £6000 cash and a large working plant; have worked country ever since for both grazing and farming near this town. Was previously farming for 20 years on the Victorian border. Was one of the first selectors there, viz., in 1864. I maintain the soil in the Gunbar and Hillston districts is far superior to that near Echuca, in Victoria, and the rainfall not much less. I believed a railway would come here in a few years. I have seen several Public Works Committees coming and reporting favourably. My neighbours and myself have held on year after year; but apparently we are as far off as ever of getting a railway.

Last year the fallowed land gave five and six bag wheat crops; but what good is this if we cannot get to market? I had over 200 acres wheat in last year. I could not get the wheat carted; and although this promises to be the best season ever known I have not put in one acre this year. What is the use? But with two or three good years like last year everyone here would recover all their losses if we had railway facilities.

It is only a matter of time until all the small men like myself will be wiped out, and 800,000 acres of country that were used for grazing pursuits when I came here will be abandoned to the rabbit. This is country that could carry a family to every square mile. What are our legislators doing in letting this district go to the bad? Talk about your North Coast country. It is not to be compared to the prospects of this district to men with small capital if we only had a railway.

THE RABBITS.

THE TRAPPING INDUSTRY.

A POLITICAL MICROBE.

"Diogenes" writes:—In your issue of the 14th inst I read that the inspector of stock at Gundagai reports that "trapping as a means of rabbit destruction was proving a blank," and that "upon holdings where there was extensive trapping, and which were within a stone's throw of two freezing works, there were more rabbits than in any other parts." As one who has employed trappers, I can thoroughly endorse the absolute futility of their methods, except for their own pecuniary and selfish ends. They are a veritable nuisance to the landowner, disturbing his stock (especially ewes lambing) night and day. They expect poisoning to be practically stopped for their benefit, and require the best of grass for their horses—free. Directly they get any reasonable distance from a railway station, or find the large and big rabbits insufficient, they leave for fresh fields and pastures new. As to killing the young rabbits, they are not, as a body, foolish enough to destroy what they consider their future bread and butter. Let anyone who likes visit a squad of holdings after they have been "trapped out," and he will see the result—a multitude of young rabbits.

The trapper only operates, further, during the winter months, and desires the land occupied to breed them thoroughly, paying rent, taxes, and agistment, till the animals are ready for him to pocket the money from—as soon as his convenience admits.

If rabbits are a curse to the country, trappers are no blessing, and I propose now to show why certain landowners admit them and others do not. Those who admit them and make use of their so-called services are often of opinion that it is an easy method of complying with the Pastures Protection Act; it saves them spending money on pollard, poison, labour, horses, feed, and poison-carts. When the inspector comes round, they simply say, "Lo! we are trapping," and trapping is a means "authorised" by the Minister.

Further, many persons are afraid to deny trappers the right of free ingress and egress for a great many cogent reasons. They do not desire to make enemies of them, even when they know that trapping as a means of clearing out the rabbits, on un-netted areas, is simply a sham, a delusion, and a snare. Those who do not admit trappers, as a rule, are the persons who know best how to manage their own business, and who do not care to hand the control of it over to unauthorised people of all sorts and conditions, who are perfectly irresponsible, and a law unto themselves. Ninety-nine out of a hundred sheepowners who have systematic poisoning going on do not care to knock it off at the beck and call of a few individuals who want solely to benefit themselves. In addition, they do not care about valuable sheep being stuck in rabbit traps, and having a leg or hoof sawn off at random. But there is a greater reason than all—the prevalence of the blowfly pest increased a thousandfold by the offal and refuse from the dressed rabbits lying broadcast, and seldom burnt or buried. I do not wish to enter into the question of whether rabbit trappers' camps require a sanitary inspection. Whether such be the case or not, one thing is certain, when the rabbits are put in the crates, they are very much taken on trust.

If rabbit trapping had been of any real utility to the landowner, it would have helped to decrease the pest. It has, I contend, accelerated it, and will always do so, if permitted.

Those who allow it are not working out their own salvation; while those who do not, will find that they will be persecuted and abused by a class who, because they have got votes, consider themselves the masters of the country, to roam where they please, and, like the Arabs, fold their tents when it suits them, and go away. It has been by others said that employers of labour are already discovering what they have done for themselves by assisting the rabbit catcher, truly a noble profession for our limited population to be educated up to—a fine ideal in every sense of the word.

The rabbit is a small animal, but has caused a lot of trouble, and will cause more in this unhappy land, unless its absolute extinction is resolutely determined upon by every man who owns an acre of land, an acre of crop, a horse, one head of cattle, or a pet sheep. It can undoubtedly be effected, but not by trapping. It is a slight upon our race, as has been remarked, to think that it can be beaten and hounded down by a petty, puny animal, but so long as the wretched pest is considered a blessing and a boon, so long will "Australia be cursed with its greatest plague." The rabbit has now developed into its final stage, and become a political microbe. At the next elections we shall probably have trifles like socialism, protection, and free-trade put to one side, and the matter brought down to this fine issue—Who will vote for perpetuating and propagating the rabbit? We know pretty well who will. The question is—I ask it boldly—who will not?

DR. DANYSZ AT FORBES.

FORBES, Monday.

Dr. Danysz arrived at Forbes this morning, and was formally welcomed by the Mayor, Alderman R. E. B. Reymond. There was a large attendance of French residents. The doctor leaves for Nanima, where he will be the guest of Mr. Paul Wenz. The visitor freely expressed surprise at the opposition to his experiments.

TRAPPERS AT PEAK HILL.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

Messrs. Russell and Keast, of Parkes, addressed a public meeting at Peak Hill on Saturday night, the Mayor presiding. At the conclusion a resolution was carried protesting against the proposed experiments by Dr. Danysz on Broughton Island. It is estimated that £500 per week is paid rabbit trappers in this district.

POULTRY EXPORT EXPERIMENTS.

Within the past 12 or 14 years there have been spasmodic attempts to cultivate a poultry export trade to England. So far as Australia is concerned Victoria is usually first in the field with this and other like exploiting ventures. Some of them as instanced by dairying have been successful beyond expectation, while tobacco, flax, honey, and a number of others, although directly subsidised, or otherwise artificially encouraged by the Government of that State, are in some instances still in the experimental stage; while other industries, although oversea markets were assured, such have been availed of to but a limited extent, poultry being the principal one in the latter class.

Consequent on a cycle of good years for the producers in this country, which meant cheap food for man and beast, poultry had become so plentiful in 1892-3 that the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Dow, determined to try London with poultry products from that State, and to that end secured the services of Mr. A. Hart, a Melbourne poulterer, to prepare and otherwise supervise an experimental shipment of a few dozens of the choicest quality chickens and ducklings then available in Victoria. No expense was spared in preparation, which included each fowl, after being neatly dressed, being done up separately in a specially-made cardboard box, and other ornamental furnishings peculiar to Government methods, including the tape, or rather ribbon in this instance. Three experimental shipments were made; all arrived in good condition, and were highly spoken and written of in the London papers, the only reflection being the expensive method of packing. The shipments met a good market, the chickens realising from 2s 9d to 3s 3d each, and ducklings from 3s 3d to 5s each. Immediately after this Mr. D. Martin, Secretary for Agriculture, issued regulations for the Government supervision of poultry exports, and Mr. Hart was appointed Government poultry expert. Mr. Hart's enthusiasm on the subject, and a sympathetic press, prompted large shipments the following season of fowls, ducks, turkeys, geese, game, and other wild fowl. The ornamentations, as anticipated, were modified, while the earlier quality could not be maintained, with the result that while a few of the best sorts made payable prices, very big losses were incurred on the wild fowl and a number of the poultry; while for the turkeys, one large shipper followed his consignment some six months after its despatch from Melbourne, and found every case in a London cold store unsold and covered with mould to such an extent that every carcase had to be destroyed. This experience put a damper on the export trade in Melbourne until the South African war, when, as in Sydney, demands for poultry of almost any quality were received and executed to the extent of several thousands weekly. This ceasing at the close of the war, a revival to England again began. The prospects were shown in the brightest colours. A few responded, but the results were again unsatisfactory. All sorts of apologies were made for the non-success of these repeated ventures to England, the chief being that the people did not know the sorts of breed, or the methods of feeding for export. The agitation succeeded some three or four years ago, when in addition to the poultry expert a poultry lecturer was appointed, but despite all the alluring promises of satisfactory results, breeders who had hitherto tried the English market would not again respond. Not that the London prices were low, but rather that the quality required for London paid better to sell in Melbourne, together with the fact that when exporting to England there were always a few in each coop considered by the graders unsuitable, and had to be sold for a trifle locally as rejects; while if the consignment had been disposed of alive they would all fetch the same price, the whole thing resulting in the fact that the few poultry now sent to England are those purchased by agents, who have been offering 6d per pound, live weight, during the past year, but according to report this amount is only given for Government-graded goods, and few care to sell on these terms on account of the number of rejects. There are still some orders for Government-graded poultry for South Africa, and a few for London. The total results are, however, insignificant, considering the ability and enthusiasm of the two officials, and the amount otherwise annually expended by the Victorian Government in the encouragement of this industry.

Queensland poultry breeders, like those in other States, considered their industry was being neglected, and two years ago secured the appointment of Mr. Fern as poultry expert. The Government offered to supervise shipments of poultry, and went one better than other States by proposing to sell as well. A moderate consignment was forwarded to London during the early months of last year, and caught a good market, the best fowls realising up to 3s each, the mediocre sorts going as low as 1s 6d. The expenses, however, as with shipments from other places, were so excessive as to make the thing unprofitable, some of the shippers receiving as low as 10d for their fowls, the prime ducklings returning the breeders but 1s 6d each, and all much less than that obtaining locally.

The present season the Queensland Government again invited consignments, but according to late accounts none offered. South Australia, to be in fashion, has during the past year also appointed a poultry expert, Mr. Laurie, who, realising all the handicaps attached to an over-sea trade, is in a small way adopting the American methods of experimenting in hatching and growing chickens to show the profitableness or otherwise of breeding for the English markets. Western Australia has also a poultry expert. Mr. Robertson, his principal work now being superintendent of a recently-begun laying competition, and contributing articles to the "Agricultural Gazette" of the West.

Coming to this State, the Hon. George Reid, when Premier, was responsible for the appointment of the Board for Exports in 1895, the smaller industries being the first to receive attention.

Mr. Bradshaw was some time after appointed poultry expert and instructor in frozen produce. Regulations for poultry exports were shortly after issued, while facilities for supervision and cold storage were provided under the direction of the Hon. Sydney Smith, the then Minister for Agriculture, and high hopes were entertained for the prospects of a poultry trade to England. The first shipment under the supervision of the department was a quantity of ducklings, which realised 8s per couple, a price beyond the most sanguine expectations. Immediately after this a rush set in for London, and before 12 months many thousand head were exported, representing over 300 breeders, and although arriving too late realised as high as 6s per couple. Following this came the South African demand, when over 200,000 head were exported to that country. This latter trade still continues to the extent of a few thousand head each year, while the English exports for several years have from one or other causes ceased, until some months ago, when apparently the work was to be again begun by an experimental shipment, and this after what the Government publications had frequently termed "good payable English markets secured."

Within the past week particulars of this shipment have been received, the ducklings being spoken of by the selling agents as splendid, and the fowls as in front of any other frozen poultry imported. The London correspondent also wrote that the consignment was inspected by a large number of people connected with the trade, who were agreeably surprised at seeing such fine birds so excellently dressed and packed.

Mr. Bradshaw, who had charge of the preparation of these and the larger exports of some years ago, consulted on the report, and also as to the wherefore of the several years' break in the exports, replied, "It would take too long to tell you all, but briefly the poultry exports of 1898 paid the breeders well. The suburbs and country were literally full of fowls, resulting from the series of fat years and cheap foods.

"Anyone looking at the papers of that date will see hens quoted at from 1s 9d to 2s 3d per couple, young fowls is 6d to 1s 9d, choice to 3s 6d. Compare these prices with the last few years' market reports, when from 5s 6d to 6s, and up to 7s, were regularly quoted, and you will at once see that it is a matter of better prices here, and poultry men, like all others, prefer to market their goods in the place that pays them best. Then there is no waiting for four or five months for the returns, as opposed to the five or six days from the Sydney selling agents. Again, the fowls may meet a bad market, the transit conditions may not be good, or, as was the case some years ago, unsatisfactory selling agents and other handicaps be encountered, with the result that local conditions of late have been the most satisfactory. Scores of times I could have influenced people to send small lots to England, but I knew too well that disappointment would result." Questioned whether the present consignment realised up to expectations or not, the reply was, "the birds sold no better, nor yet any worse, than I expected. Particulars are only to hand of a few, and from 3s to 4s is a good price in England, but as many of these birds were six or seven months old it will be doubtful whether any margin be left for profit. Certainly had they been sold in Sydney two months earlier they would have paid better. The agents, I see, confirm what the department has always told shippers, that the birds must be from three to five months old, and that they must be well fed and fleshy. Size does not constitute quality. The department's regulation for ducklings states:—'The ducklings to be from 10 to 14 weeks.'"

Concerning the eulogies as to quality, Mr. Bradshaw says some of the chickens were excellent, some were too old, and others too thin of flesh, but none were better than expected, seeing that they were bred for competitive purposes, and had this feature not been evident there would have been no exports. When good seasons with cheap poultry foods return, and the market becomes glutted, as it was some years ago, exporting will again voluntarily begin. I will show you the reports of eight years ago as to quality, and I think you will agree that the eulogies on the goods were equal to those on the last prize shipment, showing that the breeders, poulterers, and graders then knew as well as now the requirements of the London market.

"The first trial shipment of poultry to England in 1898 were Colonial Game chickens. They arrived very late in the season, realised 6s per couple, and were most favourably reported on. The first of the shipment the present year were Game-Orpingtons. They also realised 6s per couple, the London merchant reporting on them as follows:—'Special praise must be given to the chickens; we could easily dispose of 500 cases weekly between February and June. The chickens from New South Wales are far superior to Canadian, Russian, or any other chickens that are coming from abroad.'

"Again, Mr. C. E. Brooke, the London wholesale poulterer, who disposed of all the ducklings shipped through the Board for Exports, writing early in year, said:—'The consignment of ducklings fetched 8s per couple. This you will agree with me is satisfactory, so far, yet shippers must not expect to get the same price for future lots. I should say from 6s to 7s per couple. I enclose you a report from a big Russian agent, who imports thousands of cases from Russia every year. You are at liberty to publish his letter if you like; it is an individual opinion, and better than mine, as people might say I praise the stuff in order to get it to sell.'"

Freight charges are considerably reduced, which should show a larger net return to the breeders. The poultry expert, when consulted on the export prospects for the future, says:—"If our prices keep up as they are there will not be any sent to London. Should cereals fall in price, poultry will go down also, then exporting will again obtain in thousands; and to that end breeders are referred to the following extract from the "Agricultural Gazette" of a few years ago as to the sorts best suited, which is largely confirmed by the reports from the agents who disposed of the last shipment:—'Whatever the dimensions of forthcoming poultry exports be, such can only be shipped with a profitable prospect during January, February, March, and early April. In these months young chickens are always scarce in London, while it is just the season that they are most plentiful here. In January 2½lb to 3lb birds, if plump, are quite large enough, and are known in London as "spring chickens." By February 3lb to 3½lb birds will do best, and, like the others, will have no competition in London with Americans. From May on, large specimens, such as the Americans but less meaty, are available here; but it will be found that local marketing for such will be the more profitable.'"

The Government Poultry Expert adds:—"The department at all times is prepared to receive small or large consignments from breeders. The charges for plucking, picking, the department's liability ceases—being 3d each for fowls and ducks. The regulations and other export poultry literature can be had from Mr. Jackson, Superintendent of Exports, Department of Agriculture."

SELECTIONS DURING MAY.

Last month 204 new settlers applied for 104,371 acres, inclusive of the area which applicants for original conditional purchases are entitled to take up as conditional leases. A conditional lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated conditional purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the conditional purchase, and is treated as an additional holding. Exclusive of these conditional leases, an area of 5734 acres was applied for as additional holdings in virtue of original holdings made since January 1, 1906, 72,802 acres being taken up as additional holdings made in right of original holdings acquired before that date.

ORIGINAL HOLDING APPLICATIONS.

		Acres.
Original conditional purchases	166	19,250
102 conditional leases taken simultaneously with their original conditional purchases	—	33,869
Conditional purchase leases	17	5,281
Original homestead selections	10	3,375
Original settlement leases	11	42,678
Total	204	104,371

ADDITIONAL HOLDING APPLICATIONS.

In virtue of holdings taken up since Jan. 1, 1906.

		Acres.
Additional conditional purchases	8	840
Additional conditional leases	17	4,818
Additional homestead selections	1	78
Additional settlement leases	0	0
Totals	26	5,736

In virtue of holdings held prior to Jan. 1, 1906.

		Acres.
Additional conditional purchases	147	24,929
Additional conditional leases	128	38,948
Additional homestead selections	9	2,904
Additional settlement leases	6	6,021
Totals	285	72,802

TIMBER EXPORT.

"Agent" writes from Capetown, South Africa:—The transfer of the inspection of timber for export from the P.W.D. to the Forestry Department has given great satisfaction here. Complaints were frequent, not only from the Governments of the various colonies in South Africa, but from private importers also. It has been felt for some considerable time that the P.W.D. were incompetent. Two thousand sleepers in a recent shipment were found to be unbranded, and I hear the excuse made by the P.W.D. was to the effect that friction in the ship's hold obliterated the brand. That is absolute nonsense, Sir, as any timber-getter will tell you. I have heard timber men, both in Western Australia and other parts of the Commonwealth, state that sleepers have had an inch cut off sometimes after branding, and the impression could be then distinctly seen. The inspection of timber has at last been relegated to its proper sphere, and there under efficient management let us hope it will remain. Bad or faulty inspection means a menace to the industry, causes no end of expense to the exporter, and lots of trouble for the exporter's agent at this end.

DAIRYING.

MILTON.—Milton Co-operative Factory last month produced 55,232lb butter, which averaged 10d per lb for first grade. Suppliers' cheques totalled £1972 11s 6d.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—Some excellent potatoes have been grown this season on Mr. William Crisp's Kaludah estate. These comprise Cowhorn, Pinkeye, Magnum bonum, Adirondack, Circular-head, and improved early rose. They are estimated to go about six tons to the acre, and were grown without artificial manure of any kind, but with some irrigation. Potato-growing in the Nimitybelle portion of the district gives splendid results.

GRAFTON.—During last week the work of gauging the cane punts at Harwood was conducted by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's officers. The cane-growers attended by invitation, and they were represented by some persons appointed on their behalf. The gauging was done to test the carrying capacity of the punts that are used in the haulage of cane to the company's mill at Harwood. The tonnage is determined by the draught of the punts. They were weighted at different depths, and the gauges taken and recorded. The planters expressed themselves satisfied with the manner in which the work was effected. A meeting of the Grafton Pastures Protection Board was held on Wednesday, when it was resolved to co-operate with the Corowa board in asking the Government to contribute half the cost of wire-netting erected on the boundaries of any reserves not under lease. It was also resolved to give notice to owners to destroy rabbits, such destruction to commence on August 1 next.

MOLONG.—Owing to the fact that grass is plentiful throughout the district just now, rabbits are refusing to take poisoned baits, and many rabbiters have had to shift camp to localities where there is a scarcity of natural feed. Nevertheless, big cheques are still being made, and the skins now being obtained are very large and heavy. Surprise is locally expressed at the character of the request submitted to the Bathurst P.P. Board by the member for the district (Mr. Gardiner), and, save in the circles of the rabbiters themselves, the proposal is regarded as very objectionable.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—300 cattle, Albury to Euroneyharrangah, A. W. Manwitz, owner; 144 cattle, Wodonga to Greg Greg, S. Whitehead; 185 cattle, Wodonga to Goulburn, A. Wheatley; 85 cattle, Donnybrook to Thurgoona, Fell and Hogan; 128 cattle, Wodonga to Gundagai, J. M'Donald; 630 cattle, Bungowannah to Victoria, Fell and Hogan; 329 cattle, Wodonga to Benambra, G. L. Griffith; 463 cattle, Wodonga to Wagga, Tibeando and Clout; 75 cattle, Victoria to Stony Park, H. M'Shee.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—Fifty-seven steers, Yagaburne to Tyrell, G. Williams owner, N. Williams drover; 230 bullocks, Callandoon to Sydney, trustees R. L. Jenkins owners, A. Balsillie drover; 500 mixed cattle, Armidale to Llandenny, N. N. Dangar owner, O. Sargeant drover; 2513 mixed sheep, Glengower to Umberollie, Treweeks and Son owners, J. Spink drover.

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This old Question has to be answered candidly by Sydney people.

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"I then gave up all hope of recovery, and fully expected to die soon. My friends were of the same opinion. My lawyer was brought home, and made out my will. I was held up to sign it. Not long after this, I was advised to use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. The man who urged me to give this remedy a trial had been cured by it, and had the utmost faith in its healing properties. He told me that he had been unable to get about at all, and one box had cured him, and for good. One could not but be convinced he was in thorough earnest, so I sent for a supply. I used nine boxes, and was cured. This was seven months ago. I felt no good effects till I was using the third box, and after that my recovery was gradual. I have not needed to take the pills since, and am still in the best of health.

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BIRTHS.

BARRACK.—June 16, at Ython, Haldon-street, Belmore, the wife of George Barrack—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COX—EDWARDS.—May 16, at Newtown, by Rev. John Penman, William Robert John, only son of W. H. Cox, Esq., King-street, Newtown, to Lilian Evelyn, youngest daughter of W. Edwards, Esq., Pearl-street, Newtown.

DAVIS—NEILL.—June 12, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Wallace Mort, Herbert Edward, youngest son of the late Ellen Davis, Wilson-street, Newtown, to Elizabeth Maie, widow of the late Dr. Channing-Neill, of Brisbane, Queensland.

DEATHS.

DAWSON.—June 17, at Sydney, William Henry, third son of the Rev. Jacob Dawson, of St. Neots, Huntington, and beloved husband of M. E. Dawson, aged 66 years.

HOUQUES-FOURCADE.—April 1, at Port Said, Andree, Marcelle Emily Marie Houques-Fourcade, infant daughter of Alfred and Jenny Houques-Fourcade, of Noumea (New Caledonia), aged 8 months.

MANSFIELD.—Gordon Leslie Mansfield, brother of Dudley Mansfield, of Sydney, aged 43 years.

PARK.—June 18, at Five Dock, H. H. Park, late of Railway Department, in his 60th year.

SMITH.—June 18, 1906, at his parents' residence, Ouida, Alton-street, Woollahra, "Don," beloved son of Edwin and Mary Smith, aged 6 years. At rest.

WOOD.—June 17, at Sydney Hospital, Thomas Wood, late of Gulgong, aged 72 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOLTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Bolton, who died at Corowa Private Hospital June 19, 1903.
Just three years ago, to-day.
Yes, we remember well.
We stood beside her dying bed,
To take our last farewell.
Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

BYRNES.—In loving memory of James Byrnes, who departed this life June 19, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Jack, James, Joseph, and Mary. R.I.P. Gone, but not forgotten.

CRUMP.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Caroline Crump, who departed this life June 19, 1905. Inserted by her loving children, Edward, Lucy, Polly, and Charlie.

EAST.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Charles East, who departed this life June 19th, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth East.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Michael Farrell, of Paddington, who departed this life June 16, 1904. Beloved by all. Inserted by his loving sisters, Anne and Elizabeth Farrell.
I have lost my soul's companion;
A life linked with mine own,
One in love, in work, in feeling,
Death parted. Now alone.

JACKSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph Jackson, who departed this life June 19, 1905, aged 35 years. Inserted by his ever-loving wife and children, Florence Jackson, William and Kathleen Jackson.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of Joseph Jackson, who departed this life June 19, 1905, aged 35 years. Inserted by his affectionate father-in-law and family, W. Clarke, Harry, and Bex, Clarke, and Edith and R. S. Lockeridge.

McCLELLAND.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Alex., who died at Quirindi on June 19, 1903, aged 28 years.
In the calm, cold grave he lies sleeping,
Our loved one, dearest and best;
Hushed, hushed, be all sorrow and weeping,
For our loved one is only at rest.
Inserted by his brother and sister, Willie and Cissie.

MORRIS PILGRIM.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life June 19, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MORRISSEY.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear son, Tom, who died at Kronstadt, South Africa, on June 19, 1901. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, J. and M. Morrissey, 99 Harrington-street, city.

WALKER.—In loving memory of the widow of the late John Walker, Kilmarnock, who died at Victoria, June 19, 1905. Beloved by all, missed by many.

WEST.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Julia West, who died at Ultimo, June 19th, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband and children, W. West, Bella, Harry, and Ike.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. JENNENS, Town Hall, Petersham, wishes to return THANKS to all friends for their sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

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THE PREMIER'S DILEMMA.

No Premier in the history of New South Wales was ever cast in quite the role which Mr. Carruthers is called by circumstances to-day to assume. There have been important crises in the past, and our strong men have again and again risen to great occasions, but no one of them was given quite so much to make up his mind on as the present Premier with another session of Parliament to be faced. Reform is still the watchword. But the application of reform as a working principle has become so urgent, and the conditions are so different from what most people imagined when they voted to place the present party in power, that every word of Ministers is listened to with keen if not painful attention. It is a testing time in very truth, and the Premier stands where all the tests converge. Hence the announcement that he intended to speak in his electorate last night was discussed with the interest which only comes when important decisions are awaited. For under existing circumstances the decision to do little or nothing becomes as serious as the decision to do the wrong thing; while the decision to do what is right and necessary, and to do it without circumlocution and straightforwardly, becomes a matter almost as full of import as the certainty of a great victory when the fate of a nation may hang in the balance. That Mr. Carruthers committed himself to little in his speech at Arncliffe last night is, therefore, a matter for sincere regret. He indicated beforehand, no doubt, that he would confine himself to generalities, and that Parliament would receive all that he had to say of special signficance as preliminary to suggested legislative action. But why should he speak at all if not ready? Again, he may say that he was ready, but that his electorate was not the place to take the public into his confidence. Our readers will probably feel that any such excuse for saying little is not adequate. The community would have less cause for criticism if the Premier had kept silence. His unreadiness would then be grievance enough, because the occasion calls for decision; or, at any rate, it calls for confidence. The public is not curious, as Mr. Carruthers seems to think, but it assuredly is anxious.

There is much in the speech that seems satisfying, since a spirited land policy is outlined: the Lands Department is to be placed under Commissioners; an inquiry is to be instituted into the improvement lease position suggested by Mr. Justice Owen; and a re-organisation of the public departments generally is admitted as necessary. Moreover, there is a great deal in it about finance and the proposed creation of certain funds. But there is nothing really satisfactory. There is to be no remission of taxation, except in so far as the lifting of school fees may be considered such, and on that point the Premier will find much difference of opinion, however it may please the Labour party. As to the questions of the reorganisation of the Railway Department, the appointing of a Chief Railway Commissioner, education reform and appointments depending upon it, and downright reform in public finance, everything is nebulous. The determination not to remit taxation is defended because the Treasurer cannot be sure of to-morrow. He intends to keep up expenditure to its present limit, and he wishes to have much money in hand against a possible increase of Federal extravagance. Through the speech, too, is the tone of doubt under much loud expression of confidence. The Government has been exceedingly anxious as one problem after another has vexed it, yet these are not matters of yesterday, and if Mr. Carruthers means to throw all the burthen upon Parliament, why was not Parliament called together earlier? We can only say that unless the Premier when he speaks from the Treasury benches gives something more tangible in the way of a reform programme for the session he will have a very bad time with Parliament and the people.

THE POSITION IN RUSSIA.

The political situation in Russia is, we are told this morning nearly desperate. Just such an announcement might have been made over a century ago, when the Bourbon throne was tottering to its fall. The weak and harmless Louis XVI. had to answer for the offences of his ancestors, and it was not long after the first concession to popular feeling had been made in the summoning of a representative Assembly that the long-threatening clouds burst and the bureaucracy was swept away with the ruins of the monarchy. The bureaucracy was not so strong in the France of Louis XVI. as it has been in the Russia of Nicholas II., and possibly it is on this account that the Russian system, so out-of-date in this era, has managed to survive so long. But by all accounts its doom is fixed. Everywhere throughout the great Empire a state of anarchy prevails, and the authorities are powerless; for the sufficient reason that the troops, their sole weapon, are mutinous. Without the aid of the soldiers and the sailors, men of the people, the autocracy cannot keep the people in subjection; and when the work of suppression is declined even by Cossacks, who love nothing better than disciplining unarmed citizens of both sexes and all ages, it is plain enough that the old order has changed, yielding place to new. And if even Cossacks hesitate in places at doing their detestable work, if the sailors of the Imperial Navy declare that they will tolerate no interference with the Duma's work, if the soldiers are mutinous, what wonder is it that men are prepared for almost anything.

There is one generally sure sign of the stability of States in these days—a sign that is furnished by the stock exchanges of the different countries. Obviously there could be little business done in Russian securities at a time when everything shows a state of unrest, and when, in the minds of experienced observers of financial tendencies, everything suggests an extended time of serious internal trouble. There would be something to say on the other side if only there were somebody to say it. But there is nobody. The Czar, the Father of his people, can say nothing of his own initiative, though he is in title an autocrat. He says merely what is put into his mouth by this Minister or that, and he changes his Ministers much in the same way as a locomotive changes its driver. And, whoever the Minister, there is always pressing upon the Czar the mysterious power of the bureaucracy. The Grand Dukes have their say in this, as well as the most insignificant of bureaucrats; and all the forces of mismanagement which are lined between these two extremes are against any alteration of the system which Peter the Great is erroneously supposed to have founded for all time. Peter was a barbarian, it is true, but he could never have been charged by his bitterest enemy, in his lifetime or since, with being a fool. His scheme of government answered well in his days, but, if Peter were on the Russian throne to-day, he would be the first to say that the scheme which was the best available in his circumstances should be modified in tone with altered circumstances. If his latest successor had the sense to see this there would be no such trouble as now assails the Russian Empire; the transformation from despotism to popular government would have been easier in Russia than it was in the England of the 17th century or in the France of the 18th century. The trouble about the Czar is that he has always tried to adopt half measures, reserving to himself the power to upset even these. He calls a representative Assembly into existence, but he hampers the freedom of election. He calls to the head of his council the most popular of Russian statesmen, but he limits his sphere of activity, and shortly releases him from office. He is thorough in a few things—in the policy of suppressing possible movements by massacre, in the stupid hatred and suspicion of Jews, and in blind reliance on the man who happens for the moment to have his ear. It is a disaster that such a man should have imposed on his weak shoulders the task of reorganising Russia in these momentous days.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

To settle a hundred families on the Gobbagombalin Estate would be a practical step towards the carrying out of the policy of closer settlement, and it is to be hoped that the plans of the Minister in this instance may deserve success. The responsibility for that will rest with the Closer Settlement Board and with Parliament, and there should be no discussion this time such as that which arose over the Myall Creek purchase. But we are learning the alphabet of this business of closer settlement as we go on. Had the work of the department been carried out along more intelligent and adaptable lines from the beginning, or with results in any way commensurate with what it has cost the country, we should not have to take up the lesson now. But as our special reporter on the Northern rivers said in his contribution yesterday, what with our reservations, our indiscriminate parting with "lazy man's land," and land administration by doctrinaire officialdom instead of through broad-minded experts, we have to begin all over again. There is one consoling feature in the situation. It is that we can never go back to the methods of the past now that the question of settling people properly on the land has been taken up by the people of this State in downright earnest. The departmental crust, as our reporter calls it, has been broken, and the circumlocutory methods of the past are not likely to commend themselves to favour again. It is well to hope this, at any rate; but it has to be remembered that we have had land bills and inquiries into administration before, and that as soon as the pressure slackened the department fell back into its old courses again.

The reform must be one of policy and administration, and if the recommendation of the Royal Commission is carried into effect and a proper body appointed to take over the control of this branch of the public business we may have a more certain prospect of real reform. Its first object will have to be to recognise the practical needs of settlement, and the practical conditions under which it is to be conducted. This can be helped by permitting capable officers of experience in their respective districts to bring their special knowledge to the service of the department. Our reporter shows how injurious the contrary policy has proved in the northern districts, and how the repression of individuality and the discouragement of anything approaching initiative have thrown the central administration back upon itself. Of course that mischievous policy saves trouble. It reduces local officials, who should be the eyes and brains of the department, to the condition of so many automata. They come in time to believe that their reputation for efficiency depends on their giving no trouble, and offering no vexatious and disturbing suggestions. The habit of thinking on the part of its officers becomes a burden to the department, and the officer guilty of such a breach of discipline earns the reputation of being a restless person, malcontent with the position in which Providence has been pleased to place him. To flutter the departmental dovecotes by this pestilent behaviour is an offence, and most officials of the well-trained order make the discovery in time to save themselves. They settle down into their respective grooves, and make it their business to give no trouble. Then dry-rot ensues in the department, and it has to be said that the Lands is not the only one in which it has made steady advances. But let us deal with this one first, and get the country opened up and yeoman families settled on it.

THE LESSON OF CHICAGO.

The trouble that has arisen over the revelations in connection with the Chicago meat-packing processes is of interest to Australia apart from its news value. We have already pointed out its direct bearing upon our own industries in the greater opening given to Australian meat; and the chances which multiply as the American commodity is discredited must materially assist the graziers and middlemen of the Commonwealth. It is in this regard that the effort to secure War Office and Admiralty contracts promises so well for the outlying parts of the Empire. But there is another point of interest in the fluctuations of the price of tin. The question this time is not one of benefit so much as of possible injury. From our cablegrams yesterday it appeared that the tinplate market was nervous. The meat scandals had affected consumption, and speculators were evidently afraid to operate. A side light upon the matter was thrown in the market review for the week in our mining columns. It was noted that tin-mining shares were not in such request, that the metal had fallen £9 per ton, probably as a result of the Chicago trouble, and that again the two things might be taken together. As the holders of our tin-mining scrip are not anxious, no harm has been done; and we do not refer to the detail to emphasise the value of tin as a safe investment. It is, no doubt, fairly certain that American complications will not seriously prejudice Australian interests in a metal which is all too scarce; and in any event the average consumer of food, whether canned or fresh, has a short memory. Before long the Chicago horrors will be something to recall, not to act upon, and the world will turn to the next new thing for its shudder or thrill. Our lesson is to seize opportunities for pushing trade as they present themselves, and to remember that Australia is very closely in touch with many great interests.

That we need to have this lesson continually impressed upon us has become a truism. "Australia for the Australians" is becoming less and less a motto to emblazon above our front door; and the question really is how far we can go in the near future without directly asking the world to help us become a nation worthy of the continent we so sparsely inhabit. It is certain that as the world trembles we respond like a seismograph to an earthquake. The ill wind which causes disaster elsewhere may blow us some good, as may now be seen in enhanced meat values and in a better market for our wares, but there are possibilities in other directions which may work us untold evil. No one is likely to argue that we must throw our doors wide open to all comers, and precipitate trouble with an alien invasion. Nor indeed is it suggested that any radical alteration should be made in our policy of preserving Australia for the white man. The world is contracting; and while we are bound to share in its making and undoing, the thing is to accept the facts with eyes wide open instead of playing ostrich. It means a clear and immediate recognition of the need for meeting a changed condition. We must have population, and at once; we must prepare for Australian defence on adequate lines, and be under no misconception as to the dangers of our position; and we are bound to face the world's markets with better methods and a firmer grasp of modern business principles.

DR. DANYSZ IN REPLY.

The case which Dr. Danysz put in our columns yesterday and the arguments by which he supported it are worthy of all respectful attention. He speaks as a scientific investigator, with all the experience of scientific method and training behind him. Of course the opinions of his collaborator, M. Chamberland, are entitled to attention also. But they appear to be sufficiently met for all practical purposes by the assurance given by Dr. Danysz that he will move no further until he is satisfied by experiment, firstly, that the microbes he is introducing are really disease-producing and mortal for rabbits, and, secondly, that they are innocuous to other animals in Australia. As to the first point, it will be seen that in his first letter to the Premier he admitted that the different conditions of life and climate in Australia might possibly create different receptivities and immunities. Experimental proof alone can show if this is the case, and all that Dr. Danysz has been asking up to the present is that he may be permitted to conduct these experiments. The second point is more important. The public mind is naturally sensitive to any misgiving which may be suggested that other animals besides rabbits may be subject to the evil action of these microbe cultures. It will be seen by what we published yesterday that Sir William Lyne understands Dr. Tidswell to imply that the microbe may injuriously affect pigs, and even sheep. It would be a poor remedy for the rabbit that would decimate the sheep stock of the State as well, and it is right that every possible precaution should be taken to guard against that. We want to save the sheep at the expense of the rabbit, not to sacrifice both.

The authorities were therefore justified in proceeding with caution, especially as it has now been decided that Dr. Danysz may go on with his experiments under proper safeguards. It is almost a pity, though, that this point was not settled before our visitor arrived. He would then have been spared the necessity of offering the courteous reproof conveyed in one of his remarks in the communication we have published. "I must tell you frankly," he says, "that I feel somewhat at a loss to be obliged to insist on the absolute immunity of any experimental study or research made by a specialist, who by profession must necessarily know his work." The latter part of this we may assume to have been settled before Dr. Danysz was invited to Australia. Those interested in the preservation of the pastoral industry against the ever-increasing ravages of the rabbits, and who invested some thousands of pounds in these Danysz experiments, would surely have satisfied themselves on such a point. So, we may presume, would the State Premier, with whom Dr. Danysz was in correspondence before venturing to the antipodes. But the Federal authority owes a certain duty to the public, and it has discharged it in the best way it knows. No intention was harboured to affront a man of our visitor's scientific standing, but merely to allay or prevent any sense of public alarm. A good many people have chosen to take fright at the prospect of these experiments, and they had to be reassured. That has been done, and surely Dr. Danysz may now be permitted to do his work in peace, the public being secure in the knowledge that nothing will be done with the microbes until they prove themselves.

Vice-Regal Visit to Fort-street School.—Her Excellency Lady Northcote, accompanied by the Hon. B. B. O'Conor and Mr. P. Board, paid an informal visit yesterday morning to Fort-street School. On arrival her Excellency was received by the principal, Mr. A. J. Kilgour, B.A., LL.B., and by the mistress, Mrs. Partridge, and conducted to the girls' department, where a presentation of a shower bouquet was made. Her Excellency was greatly interested in the ordinary school work, being particularly delighted with the classes in sewing and domestic economy. The kindergarten and cookery departments were visited, and light refreshments served. Time only permitted a visit to one of the classes in the boys' department, where some songs in French were rendered. The visit concluded with cheers, and the promise of a holiday on Friday, at the instigation of Lady Northcote.

Speech by the Premier.—The State Premier, in an address at Arncliffe last night, lightly touched on a wide range of subjects. His references to the Railway Commission and Lands Commission were specially guarded, so that the full disclosure of the Government intentions might be made in Parliament, that being the time and place where prompt and definite action could be taken. Mr. Carruthers said, however, that the Lands Department was to be placed under a commission, and that in regard to some recent occurrences Parliament would take steps to protect its own honour. A big feature was made of the intentions of the Government regarding closer settlement. It was claimed that in putting 3000 new settlers on the soil and getting 4,000,000 acres of new land occupied, the Minister for Lands had in his term of office achieved great results; but when Mr. Carruthers estimated that the 3000 settlers represented 15,000 persons he must have forgotten that a good proportion of them are single men. However, he showed his audience that the intentions of the Government have been good; but whether the country will be satisfied with 3000 new settlers in two years is another question, considering the quantity and character of the available lands. The dubious expedient of amalgamating the two savings banks as a means of financing hunters for land is to be persisted in. The Premier took credit for having provided roads in advance of settlement on the North Coast, and to that extent the North Coast people will disagree with him; but there again the intention is good. There is to be remission of school fees and other minor taxation, but not of the income tax; there are to be established a closer settlement fund, for the resumption of estates, and funds composed of surpluses contributed by profit-earning departments and land sales. New legislation will cover local government, mines, anti-gambling, electoral reform, Arbitration Act amendments, and the Barren Jack scheme; but no mention was made of the North Coast railway, on which the Government has professed to be so keen in the national interests. The rearrangement of Government portfolios is to be carried out, and the chief change will be the placing of a Department of Agriculture and Closer Settlement under Mr. Ashton. The speech was one of the best policy speeches Mr. Carruthers has delivered, in that substance instead of ornament was presented.

Dr. Danysz's Experiments.—The Federal Government has given the necessary permission for the breaking of the seals that hold Dr. Danysz's microbes, but nothing will be done in the matter till the scientist's return to Sydney from a trip to the Warren and Cobar district, whither he has gone to make some investigation concerning the reported outbreak of a fatal epidemic amongst rabbits. There need therefore be no unnecessary delay in proceeding with the laboratory experiments, which are to be carried out under the supervision of Dr. Tidswell, a representative of the Federal Government.

Our Meat Supply.—In a report furnished at the instance of the Premier, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, details in an interesting fashion the arrangements made for the inspection of slaughterhouses and canneries, and the supervision of the meat trade in the metropolitan and country districts. The report was called for because of the disclosures at Chicago, and it will have the effect of allaying any uneasiness that may in consequence have been felt regarding the purity of Sydney's meat supply.

The Cricket Crisis.—This trouble has not yet been settled. The matter was discussed yesterday at meetings of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust and the N.S.W. Cricket Association. Sir William Lyne, who had interviewed representatives of the Melbourne C.C. on Saturday, attended both meetings. He said he was assured the Melbourne Club was prepared to do almost anything to overcome the difficulty, and thus enable an English team to visit Australia, and it would hand back to the suspended players their letters of agreement the moment their disqualification was removed. The association met in the evening, and Sir William urged the members to endeavour to bring about a settlement. The association decided that any proposition from the Melbourne Club regarding the matter must be forwarded through the Victorian Cricket Association.

The Defence of Australia.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell delivered a lecture last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the "Swiss Military System." After dealing briefly with the subject the lecturer explained that he was a representative of the Australian National Defence League, and referred to the objects of that body. He said the numerical strength of the league was far from satisfactory, and he trusted that the lecture would result in increased membership. After touching upon the non-party character of the league, he pointed out that there was a provision in the Commonwealth Defence Act that in time of war all persons between certain ages would be called upon to assist in the defence of Australia. It would then be too late to train and equip a force to defend the country. If it were right that compulsory training should be introduced in time of war, then how much more legitimate was it that training should be taken in hand in time of peace so as to prepare for war? Colonel Campbell advocated the construction of a railway across the continent to Port Darwin for strategical purposes.

The Sinking of the Energy.—The Court of Marine Inquiry opened an investigation yesterday respecting the collision between the North Coast Company's steamer Electra and Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tug Energy. The collision occurred off Norah Head, Tuggerah Lakes, on May 31. The Electra was only slightly damaged, but the tug foundered within a few minutes. The hearing will be continued to-day.

"My Friend."—Barristers and solicitors have been known to object to being referred to as "my friend" when such reference has been made by persons who are not qualified members of the legal profession, but it is seldom any protest is made by a witness with respect to this nomenclature of the familiar in the courts. Yesterday Mr. Broomfield had a witness in hand who was able to tell what he, as a capable seaman, regarded as the true theory of the cause of the collision between the steamer Electra and the tug Energy. This witness could not, however, understand why Mr. Ralston, K.C., who had very different views of the circumstances, should be addressed in this apparently endearing way. "Your friend, is he?" inquired the witness in a voice peculiar to the situation. "He is my friend," replied Mr. Broomfield, "but I suppose you would not think so. He is my learned friend." The witness said no more, but looked serious.

Overcoming a Dilemma.—In the somewhat remote district of the Nambucca there are, according to a statement made yesterday in a slander action in the Banco Court, four men bearing the name "Angus M'Kay." The plaintiff explained that he was Angus M'Kay, of Macksville, but he had a cousin of the same name at Bowraville, whose successful application for a license of the first M'Kay's property at Macksville had caused all the trouble and present litigation. This was not all, for the plaintiff in the course of his evidence incidentally mentioned that the same christian and surname were borne by two other residents of the district. "Then how do you manage to distinguish between them?" asked Mr. Reid. "Oh," replied the witness, "one is called 'Black Angus,' another 'Red Angus,' a third 'Bub Angus,' and I am known as 'Baldy Angus M'Kay.'" The Court was evidently amused at this ingenious method of avoiding possible complications, and plaintiff did not appear to be at all sensitive about the significance of the addition to his patronymic as a "mark for identification."

The Moree Baths.—Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., in the course of a letter in the "Herald" yesterday, suggested methods for popularising the Moree Baths. The Railway Commissioners regard the proposals with a good deal of favour, and bear out the statements of the efficacy of the water in application to many complaints. Recently the Tourist Department published a pamphlet descriptive of the place, and an analysis of the water and testimony in regard to its medicinal qualities. It is admitted that the accommodation is not what it should be. It is not considered that the facilities afforded in New Zealand for reaching the hot baths will be rivalled here, as the circumstances are very different, but it is stated that a comprehensive scheme for improving the facilities has been prepared by the Works Department, and is under consideration. Probably an amount to cover the cost will be placed on the next Estimates. In regard to the running of special trains at low rates, these are already provided periodically, but the traffic has not been extensive. A special train to the country from Sydney, Newcastle, etc., will leave Sydney on June 20, and by it a visit to Moree and the hot baths can be made at a very moderate cost. There is little doubt that these baths will in time become a popular winter resort.

Sydney Training College.—The acting-principal of the Training College (Mr. J. D. St. Clair Maclardy, M.A.) has, with the assistance of the lecturing staff, organised a Saturday morning winter course of lectures on educational questions for the young teachers of the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts. The third lecture of the course took place on Saturday last, at the College (Blackfriars), when Mr. E. A. Riley, M.A., acting-principal of the Practice School, delivered an address to an audience of over 150 teachers on "Production Work in the School." After discussing the general principles upon which all expression should be based, and emphasising the necessity of thought and expression proceeding on parallel lines, Mr. Riley dealt in particular with expression under the headings of "Gesture, voice and music, making, oral and written language," and illustrated his views by concrete examples drawn from his own experience. The lecture, which was highly appreciated, was followed by a general discussion.

The Miners' Accident Relief Act.—Towards the close of last term the meaning of the 6th section of this statute formed the subject of argument before the Full Court. It appeared that a miner named Watson, being injured in the course of his service, applied to the committee of the fund established under the Act for an allowance for disablement. He was awarded 12s per week, but an application for 2s 6d per week under the schedule for each of his five children was refused. He then commenced a common law action, and the defendants demurred to his declaration on the ground that the word "may" in the words "the committee for any fund may grant allowances in accordance with the schedule of this Act" in the 6th section should be read in its primary sense as indicating a discretionary power. On the other hand, it was contended that the word should be read "shall." Yesterday the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring, delivered its reserved judgment, deciding the demurrer, by majority, in favour of the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Pring being the dissentient. The defendants were, however, given a month to file their pleas in reply to the action.

Removal of the Abattoirs.—At last night's meeting of the Burwood Council the matter of the removal of the Glebe Island abattoirs was discussed. The Mayor (Alderman James Gregg) said that the cattle-driving nuisance had become a distinct menace. Even if it were not possible to get the abattoirs placed near the saleyards, the cattle and sheep should be taken to Glebe Island on punts. Alderman Sheppard said that if the people of the suburbs affected by the cattle-driving and those who appreciated the value of good meat were in earnest there would soon be no more trouble. The noise and danger of cattle driven at night along the main road was continual. Other aldermen agreed that in the interests of the suburbs the abattoirs should be removed, and approval was given to a request received from the Leichhardt Council for co-operation in efforts to abate the cattle and sheep driving nuisance. The Mayor and Alderman Archer were appointed delegates to a meeting of municipal representatives at the Leichhardt Town Hall on Thursday evening.

Moree Experimental Farm.—The Minister for Mines, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, returned yesterday from a visit to Bingara in connection with the annual hospital demonstration. Mr. Moore also visited the Moree bore and the experimental farm, where a number of experiments are being carried out with wheat for dry country, fruit trees irrigated with artesian water, and irrigated sorghum for sheep-breeding. Mr. Moore found everything at the farm in a satisfactory state. The fruit trees, which have been irrigated by bore water for seven years, are doing splendidly, and though the experimental stage has not been passed, it has been demonstrated that if the water is applied in a proper manner it can be used successfully. The farm consists of about 200 acres, of which 80 acres are cultivated under Government supervision, and the balance let out to settlers in blocks of about 15 acres. Amongst other crops tried is cotton, and a yield of as much as £16 per acre has been obtained from this crop. The bore is discharging about 800,000 gallons per day, and the water reaches the surface at a temperature of 114 degrees Fah.

State School Teachers.—A deputation consisting of the executive of the Public School Teachers' Association waited upon the Minister for Education on Friday to lay before him certain resolutions passed at the recent annual conference. These related to interest on school savings banks, pupil teachers' payment for the fourth year, truancy, advertising departmental vacancies, and cleaning allowance. The various aspects of truancy and the nature of a possible remedy were discussed at length. In reply Mr. O'Conor said the department, as far as practicable, would continue to invite applications for all important positions. The other matters were being carefully considered, and a definite reply would be forwarded later to the president (Mr. Nelligan). The Minister was pleased to meet the teachers' representatives at all times, as such interviews conduce to a clear understanding.

Possibilities of New South Wales.—The second of the course of lectures on the agricultural possibilities of New South Wales, arranged under the auspices of the Intelligence Department, was delivered, before a crowded audience, at St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, last night by Mr. W. S. Campbell, Director of Agriculture. He said the chief object of these lectures was to afford information concerning the agriculture of this State and the chances which offered to any young man who desired to go out and make a very good living. The lecturer remarked that sugarcane growing was not infrequently combined with dairying, and that, with the exception of a settlement in Spain, this was the only country in which white labour was employed in sugar-growing. Mr. Campbell suggested that anyone who went in for farming in the wheat districts should always keep sheep, in order to add to the profitable working of the land. It was predicted that tobacco growing would be a great industry in this State. A variety of views was shown.

Street Collections.—Members of the Hospital Saturday committee will interview the Chief Secretary this afternoon with the object of ascertaining, if possible, the legal position of street collections such as those connected with Hospital Saturday. The deputation will probably ask for legislation, in order to prevent what occurred on last Hospital Saturday, when another body took advantage of the occasion to make a collection, and some confusion was in consequence caused.

The Overcrowded Asylums.—The Premier, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Secretary will to-morrow inspect some of the overcrowded asylums. Proceeding by automobile, the party will visit Rookwood, Newington, George-street (Parramatta), Macquarie-street (Parramatta), and Liverpool asylums, and will afterwards take a run out to Eckersley, the site of the proposed Home for Consumptives.

The Lifts at the G.P.O.—Complaint is made by a correspondent that two out of the three lifts at the General Post Office are lying idle, and are apparently out of order, and that as a result hundreds of people who have occasion to visit the administrative offices are called upon to climb the staircases. "One day recently," writes our correspondent, "being desirous of interviewing an official in the telephone branch of the building, I and others had to ascend no less than 130 steps before reaching the official referred to, while all the time an unused lift was within sight throughout the long journey. Surely it is not the intention of the department to allow these convenient means of ascent to a very lofty building to remain idle for an indefinite period?"

What Constitutes the Rental.—At the Parramatta Licensing Court on Monday, before Mr. W. Clarke, Deputy S.M., and Messrs. C. J. Byrnes and W. A. MacDonald, L.Ms., there were a large number of applicants for the renewal of publicans' licenses, and rather an important matter cropped up. Mr. M. M. D'Arcy Irvine, of the Crown Law Office, was present, and a number of cases in which brewers were interested were settled on the representation of the brewers. Later on, however, there were some cases in which Mr. Irvine did not appear. In some of these cases it was shown that the present holders had paid large sums for the goodwill, some being paid to brewers, whilst in other cases, such as in free houses, the bonus went to the former owner of the premises. The Bench showed a disposition to treat these bonuses to the outgoing tenant or owner as rent. Unless it was shown to the complete satisfaction of the Bench that no part of the lump sum or bonus paid for the "goodwills" or "business" went to the owners of the premises, the tendency of the Bench was to include these lump sums with the rental (regarding them as rent), and to assess accordingly.

Whales on the Coast.—On Saturday afternoon a schnapper-fishing party off Long Reef witnessed the gambolling of two large whales close to the tugboat Woy Woy, from which they were fishing. Recently a fight between a swordfish and a small whale was witnessed off Cape Three Points by a motor-boat fishing party.

Queen Victoria Markets.—Since the complaints made to the Lord Mayor by tenants of the Queen Victoria Markets regarding the conduct of certain youths and young men on Saturday afternoons and evenings, prompt and effective action has been taken to deal with the evil. Both on Saturday last and on the 2nd inst. the markets were officially visited by the Town Clerk and the Controller of Assets, in whose department the markets are; and although there was a large attendance on each occasion, the conduct of the whole of the people was such that no exception could be taken to it. The improvement thus effected has given great satisfaction to the tenants, as well as adding to the comfort of the general public who visit the markets.

New South Wales Alliance.—The fortnightly meeting of the Alliance Council was held in the headquarters yesterday. The president, the Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce, was in the chair. Several new members who had been appointed by various societies and branches of the Alliance, to represent them on the council, were warmly welcomed by the president. Mr. John Complin, a visitor from Scotland, and who has been engaged by the Queensland Alliance as their organiser and lecturer, was introduced by the president. In consideration of the immense amount of work rendered necessary in connection with the first local option poll under the new Liquor Bill, the council appointed a campaign committee.

The English Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Britannia, bearing the date of London, May 18, will be delivered in Sydney at about 1.30 p.m. to-day. The mails by the R.M.S. India, which left Sydney on May 15, arrived in London on Saturday.

Making a Boundary.—The boundary between the United States and Canada, writes a correspondent of the "Los Angeles Times," is being carefully marked. A band of surveyors representing both countries is going over it, running new lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and putting up brass posts to mark them. The posts are only a few miles apart, and are being put up along the whole line, with the exception of the great lakes, from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to Puget Sound. "As I stood beside the post it reached to my shoulder. It is, I judge, about 5ft high, 8in thick at the bottom, tapering to 4in thick at the top, where it ends in a little pyramid as sharp as that which caps the Washington monument. The post is made of brass or copper plates soldered together, and so set in a bedding of cement that it looks like solid metal. Indeed, I did not know it was hollow until I tapped it with my knife. One side of this post bore the words 'Canada' in raised letters, and the opposite side 'The United States.' On another face was the inscription: —'Treaty of 1846. Line established 1857 and 1861. Surveyed and marked 1903-1907.' Standing at the post I could look for several miles east or west through a wide road which had been cut along each side the boundary right through the forest."

Secret of American Beauty.—The beauty of the American race (writes an American exchange) has for a long time been the wonder and the envy of the world. The tall, lithe young men of America, with their bold, intelligent faces, and the tall and graceful young women, so pretty and clever, have impressed foreigners profoundly. It remained for a distinguished foreigner, Dr. Emil Reich, the Hungarian philosopher, to tell the world the secret of American beauty. Dr. Reich, in conversation with an American woman in New York, said:—"The beauty of nations differs very much. The Latins are less beautiful than the Anglo-Saxons. The angularity of the North German woman is notorious. Moneybag married moneybag, and the result is a people of severely plain aspect. The Americans are a beautiful race. The American marries because he loves the woman, and she loves him. The American is insulted if any mention of dowry is made in his wedding arrangements. Hence, the American people have become exceedingly beautiful. Love is at the bottom of it all, Dr. Reich ended. Love marriages alone produce beautiful, healthy children. America is the one country where love marriages prevail. Hence, the American is the world's most beautiful race."

"A British Indian" writes complaining that coloured people are subjected to considerable ill-treatment at the hands of youths, who delight in using them as targets for stone and brick throwing. In Calcutta, he says, Britons are treated with respect, and he considers that Indians living in this State are entitled to similar toleration.

TO-DAY.

Marie Narelle's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bible Defence Conference: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Labour Demonstration: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Concert, 8 p.m.
New Church Hall, Thomas-street, Haymarket: Lecture by Mr. M. Newton, 8 p.m.
British Empire League in Australia: Lecture by Mr. J. Earle Hermann, Vickery's-chambers, 8 p.m.
British Astronomical Association: Lecture by Mr. A. Leashan, 117 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
German Church Concert: Concordia Club, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Little Michus," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Man from Mexico," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "For England," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Skating: Exhibition-building, 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
The Athenaeum, 610 George-street: Living Pictures, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Macdermott's Biograph Co., 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m.
National Sporting Club: Gripps v Felix, 8 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL STATISTICIAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Federal Statistician, arrived in Melbourne to-day to take up the duties of his office. He visited the various Federal departments during the afternoon.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.

In the recent examinations of officers for the rank of lieutenant-colonel the maximum marks obtainable were 600, and the minimum 300. Major Legge obtained 486, Major Chauvel 458, Major Paterson 439, Major Lee 424, Major Sellheim 414, and Major Parnell 390.

MILITARY EXCHANGES.

The Canadian officer, Lieutenant Claremont, who replaced Lieutenant Long Innes at Queenscliff, under the system of military exchange, has arrived, and reported himself for duty.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General will leave Sydney on Tuesday, June 26, and will visit Parkes, Forbes, Wyalong, Cootamundra, and Albury, arriving at Melbourne on Friday, July 6.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote will leave Sydney for Melbourne on Friday, June 29.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote, attended by Captain Stephens, paid a visit to the Fort-street Girls' Superior Public School yesterday, and was received and conducted over the schools by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, Minister for Education, and Mr. P. Board, M.A., Under-Secretary and Director of Education.

The Arbitration Court was to have sat yesterday to deal further with the common rule application in respect to the Milk and Ice Carters' award, but the sittings had to be suspended indefinitely on account of the illness of Judge Heydon. His Honor had to adjourn early on Thursday afternoon, and confine himself to his home, and his health, we are informed, has not improved. It is said to be very improbable that his Honor will be able to resume his place on the bench during this week.

Mr. D. A. Budge, of Montreal, Canada, who is the supervising secretary for Australasia for 1906, will arrive at Sydney by the Melbourne express this morning. Mr. Budge's addresses on a former visit made a great impression on the business men of the city as to the importance of forwarding the Y.M.C.A. movement. To-morrow he will be entertained by the president and members of the association.

Captain Jenkins, secretary of the Closer Settlement Board in Victoria, has returned to Brisbane after a tour in the north of Queensland, which included Cairns and Atherton. He was much struck with the nature of the country there, but considers that a great deal of pioneering work will have to be done before the place can be properly settled. Mr. Jenkins will visit the Darling Downs, and perhaps the Laidley district, to see how improvements made by farmers compare with those in Victoria.

Mr. John Stewart, of Cooma, has received from the War Office, London, an appointment as hon. lieutenant (temporary rank) in the land forces of the Empire in recognition of his services in the South African war.

The Burwood Council last night expressed its sympathy with Alderman W. L. Dash, who was reported to be seriously ill.

Archbishop Murphy, of Hobart, yesterday celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birthday amid much felicitation. The Governor and Premier of Tasmania and the Mayor of Hobart, also many leading citizens, personally visited him. Letters and telegrams were received from all parts of the Commonwealth.

The officers of the trade marks branch of the Registrar-General's Department last week presented a silver-mounted umbrella to the head of the branch, M. H. W. T. Hendy-Pooley, as a token of their esteem. The work of the branch is about to be handed over to the Commonwealth. Mr. Hendy-Pooley's State service extends over 16 years.

Under the will of the late Mr. William Parton Buckhurst, of Toorak-road, South Yarra, Melbourne, who died on April 15, the estate, which is valued at £45,850, is bequeathed to the widow and children of the deceased. It is set out that after the death of the widow the house, Goodrest, with all fittings, etc., is to go to the Melbourne Hospital for use as a convalescent home.

The Rev. A. R. Edgar was taken suddenly ill on Sunday after morning service at Wesley Church, Melbourne, and was unable to take the remainder of his duties for the day. On inquiry yesterday evening it was stated that Mr. Edgar had somewhat recovered during the day, and it was thought that his sudden collapse would not prove so serious as was at first anticipated.

The completion of 53 years' service by Bro. Geo. Brown (Sydney district treasurer), as a member of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, was made the occasion of a celebration in his honour on Friday last at the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street. There was a large attendance of the members and ladies, and the gathering was presided over by the District Master, Bro. J. R. H. Ridley, who was supported by the Grand Master, Bro. J. J. Clarke, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. Henry Herron. The Sydney district secretary, Bro. S. M. Steenbhom, on behalf of the members, made several presentations to Bro. Brown, and in doing so pointed out that when Bro. Brown joined the society in 1853 the membership was very small, and the funds were of trifling amount. To-day in this State the membership comprised 17,500, and the funds £140,000, whilst the other States also had large membership and funds. During the period Bro. Brown had been a district officer for 51 years, 30 of which had been taken up as district treasurer, a position he now holds. The presentations comprised a gold albert and gold medal, and several electroplated articles, all suitably inscribed.

An old and respected citizen passed away on Sunday in his 81st year, in the person of Mr. George E. Crane, founder of the firm of G. E. Crane and Sons. Mr. Crane left London in 1849 under engagement with the Great Southern Whale Fishery Company to take charge of the building operations of the proposed settlement at the Auckland Islands, but seeing the inevitable collapse of this scheme, he decided to proceed to Sydney, where he arrived in 1852, and commenced business as a builder and contractor. Among the first buildings which he erected was the Bank of New South Wales, Bathurst, at the time when it was a three days' coach journey, and material had to be carted all the way by team from Sydney. About 40 years ago he purchased the importing business of the late Richard Wyme, carried on in what was then known as New Pitt-street, being an extension of Pitt-street by the filling in of the old Tank Stream where it emptied into the Circular Quay. He retired from business some 20 years ago in favour of his four sons, by whom it is now carried on. He never engaged in active politics, but was among the earliest aldermen elected for the borough of Redfern, and assisted in the incorporation of Ashfield, being elected one of its first aldermen. He leaves a widow (his partner in life for 58 years), six sons, and one daughter, the latter being the wife of Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A., Headmaster Ipswich Grammar School.

A social was held in the Protestant Hall last night to celebrate the first anniversary of the Prohibition Party of New South Wales. There was a large and representative attendance. The interior of the hall was decorated. Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A. (vice-president), occupied the chair, and congratulated the members on the success attained. Mr. W. J. Green (chairman of council) also delivered an address. Vocal and musical items and recitations were rendered. Among those who contributed were the Misses M'Lachlan, Everett, Wright, V. Kingsbury, A. Hicks, Mrs. Clubb, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Farr. Miss E. M. Catts was accompanist.

RUSSIA DESPERATE.

ANARCHY EVERYWHERE.

FINANCIAL DISASTER PREDICTED.

TROOPS UPHOLD DUMA.

LONDON, June 18.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that the political situation in Russia is nearly desperate. The authorities are powerless, and the troops are mutinous.

Anarchy prevails everywhere. The National Duma is at the point of being extinguished.

There has been a considerable fall in Russian bonds abroad. The Bourses of St. Petersburg and Moscow are in a state bordering on panic.

Brokers predict that a financial disaster is certain unless the Government yields to the demands of the Duma.

FREEDOM-LOVING COSSACKS.

Cossacks at Odessa refused to fire on a meeting of strikers, who cheered the troops and hoisted the red flag. The Cossacks, however, insisted on the red flag being removed.

Sailors at Cronstadt threaten not to tolerate interference with the Duma.

ANTICIPATING REBELLION.

CO-OPERATION OF FRONTIER POWERS.

LONDON, June 17.

It is reported that the visit of the Grand Duke Vladimir to Berlin is connected with negotiations with Germany and Austria-Hungary relative to joint action being taken in the event of an uprising in the western provinces of Russia.

MASSACRES OF JEWS.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

HUNTED MEN RETALIATE.

LONDON, June 17.

Retaliatory disorders have commenced at Byelostok, Western Russia. Bands of Jews, who are hidden in houses and on roofs, are firing revolvers and rifles at passers-by in the streets, and sniping at the railway station at approaching trains.

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Reports of the Byelostok massacres from special correspondents, whose messages have not been censored by the Russian telegraph authorities, have been printed in Polish newspapers published in Austria. These reports state that the massacres were arranged by the local authorities. The number of victims is variously estimated from 700 to 2000.

Jews in many other towns of Russia are panic stricken, believing that the Byelostok murders are the beginning of an organised series of massacres.

APPEAL FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

Four Jewish members of the National Duma have appealed for foreign intervention to avert a terrible catastrophe.

PREMEDITATED SLAUGHTER.

MANY TROOPS IN CITY.

TWO DAYS' BUTCHERY ALLOWED.

The "Novoe Vremya" admits that the massacres at Byelostok were intended to punish the Jews for the murder of a popular police officer, though the Jews declare that they are innocent of this crime.

A fortnight ago the Jews appealed to the Governor of Grodno to take precautions against an outbreak. He replied that nothing would happen.

Though five infantry regiments, besides dragoons and many police, were in Byelostok when the attack on the Jews commenced, the authorities did not intervene for two days, and allowed a butchery which was almost continuous during the whole of that time. Every shop and house in the seven principal streets of the city were wrecked.

Six thousand Jews fled to the forests, where they are surrounded by troops.

Order is now reported to be restored.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

LONDON, June 17.

Greece has ruptured her diplomatic relations with Roumania owing to the expulsion from that country of Greeks, the closing of Greek schools, and other arbitrary acts.

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Roumania explains that her action is the result of the Greek Government permitting bands of Greek officers to cross the Turkish frontier and plunder, murder, and terrorise the Roumanian residents in Turkey. Roumania further alleges that the letting loose of the Greek bands was in revenge for the Porte having recently guaranteed equality of rights to Roumanians living in its territory.

The action of Roumania is one step further in her protests against the Hellinisation of the Vlachs, people who, according to a Greek correspondent, do not speak the Roumanian language, but a language of their own, which is not however reduced to writing. They also speak the Greek language, which is also used for written communications. Altogether in Macedonia the Vlachs number about 100,000 scattered in small communities. In Greece itself they are found in thousands. In Macedonia the Vlachs have always supported their own Greek schools, Greek teachers, and Greek priests. In Roumania too their schools are conducted in the Greek language, and this is what gives offence. Roumania wants to bring the Vlachs under her flag, and so when this demand is conceded by Turkey she will have an excuse for fishing in the troubled waters of the Balkans, and add one more to the many nationalities which complicate the settlement of these territories.

PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, June 17.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the House of Representatives of the United States has, by 110 votes to 36, adopted a resolution providing for the construction of a lock type canal at Panama.

A majority of the Panama Canal Commission—foreign engineers—recommended a sea-level canal, while the minority—all American engineers—recommended a lock canal. "I believe," writes the Washington correspondent of the "Times," "that nobody seriously denies that a sea-level canal is preferable to a lock canal, but we are in a hurry, and Congress is scrutinising expenses, and a lock canal can be built sooner and at less cost than a sea-level canal. Hence the President's resolve to have the canal he can have cheapest and quickest."

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

ATTACKS ON PORTS FAIL.

MOBILISING RESERVES.

LONDON, June 18.

In the naval manoeuvres the surprise attacks made by the Blue (enemy) Squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir William May, on Home ports, failed.

The mobilisation of his reserves by Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, commanding the Red (British) Squadron, is considered to have been remarkably rapid and efficient.

The naval manoeuvres this year are divided into three parts. The first part has now closed. It opened on June 10 with the mobilisation of the fleets, whose composition has already been given. The supposition was that the principal Irish and Scotch ports and the Channel Islands belonged to the enemy (blue), and the torpedo craft (blue) was to attack the Welsh and English Channel ports of the British (red), acting more or less in conjunction with the blue battle and cruiser squadrons, and in the temporary absence of the heavy ships of the British side. Everything was left to the initiative of the Admirals at sea; no detailed plan of attack was laid before them, but the probability is that the main scene of the struggles of the mosquito vessels, including submarines, was the Channel ports. These operations will, it is understood, be regarded as confidential, but it is hoped that they will give the naval authorities much valuable information bearing upon the new policy, which has been marked by the abandonment of fixed military mines for the defence of ports, and the appearance of submarines as mobile defensive craft for use in association with destroyers and torpedo boats. The second part of the manoeuvres, which are now commencing, will be devoted to tactical exercises, and the third part will comprise an attack on and a defence of British trade.

Naval circles in Berlin are deeply impressed with the programme of the British naval manoeuvres. The "Berliner Neueste Nachrichten" describes the programme as magnificent. These manoeuvres, says the Bismarckian organ, show that not only has England no maritime rival, but that her fleet far surpasses in strength the combined fleets of any other three Powers. These mighty British squadrons have also an immense importance in that they embody and represent England's might in trade and at sea. They display the British flag in the remotest parts of the earth, they make the entire world to know the British name, maintain England's prestige, and, most important of all, prepare the way in which the commercial interests of England find their incomparable advantages.

MOROCCO TEMPORISING.

EXHAUSTING EUROPE'S ENERGY.

LONDON, June 18.

The Maghzen (Administration) of Morocco is systematically temporising at Fez with the representatives of the Powers, so as to avoid giving the Sultan's adhesion to the decisions of the International Conference at Algeciras. The Maghzen hopes in this way to exhaust what energy Europe has for Moroccan affairs.

THE MEAT SCANDAL.

PROSPECTS OF RIGID INSPECTION.

LONDON, June 17.

Mr. J. W. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture of the House of Representatives, complains that President Roosevelt in his strictures on the Meat Inspection Bill as amended by the Committee impugns the sincerity of, and competes with, the committee.

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President Roosevelt now admits that the bill as amended by Mr. J. W. Wadsworth in the Committee of Agriculture of the House of Representatives permits the inspection of meat at any time.

There are many indications that the packers are preparing to agree to amendments ensuring that rigid inspection which President Roosevelt desires. This attitude is largely due to the energetic protests of British consumers.

VICTORIAN INSPECTION.

LONDON, June 18.

Dr. Albert Gresswell, in a letter to the "Times," states that the safeguards provided in the Exported Products Act render Victorian tinned meat most thoroughly reliable.

MARKING OF BELLIGERENTS.

IDENTIFICATION OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 17.

At the Red Cross Conference which is being held at Geneva, Switzerland, a resolution has been adopted affirming that it is desirable that every belligerent should be distinctly marked, so as to facilitate the identification of casualties.

THE GIFTS OF MILLIONAIRES.

LONDON, June 17.

The "New York World" states that in 13 years millionaires have given to American charity and education £157,000,000, not including sums below £200.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave £3,900,000, and Mr. J. D. Rockefeller £2,324,000 during the year 1905.

A MISSING SHIP.

THE RODENBEK 147 DAYS OUT.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the German ship Rodenbek, which sailed from Liverpool on January 23 last and from Holyhead on January 29, with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Sydney and Newcastle. She is 147 days out to-day, and no news of her has been received since February 12, when she was spoken "all well" in lat. 13 N, long. 27 W. The theory is advanced by some that she has been dismasted in heavy gales, while in other quarters the opinion is expressed that she has been lost.

The Rodenbek, formerly known as the Senator Petersen, was built in 1892 at Lubeck, and is owned by Messrs. Knohr and Burchand, of Hamburg. She is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, her principal dimensions being:—Length, 251ft 8in; breadth, 39ft 7in; and depth, 21ft 8in. The Rodenbek is a steel vessel of 1736 tons gross and 1602 tons net, and is commanded by Captain Wilscky.

The principal lines of her cargo consigned to Sydney are:—20 packages tinware, 1032 kegs and 1000 double bags bicarbonate of soda, 499 bags and 50 tons salt, 50 cases stout, 990 shooks, 86 tons pig iron, 1761 negro pots, 180 closets, 699 casks soda ash, 462 drums caustic soda, 709 bales linoleum, 14 packages glue, 54 bales waste, 167 bales printing paper, 21 casks ivory black, 62 bales writing paper, 28 crates carbon bisulphide, 80 casks heads and boofs, 400 tons rocksalt, 2010 cases beer, 48 barrels silicate soda, 140 kegs chlorate potash, 155 packages enamelware, 547 rolls netting, 89 packages fine goods, 74 casks tiles, 52 cases window glass, 30 barrels rum, 21 hogheads and 23 quarter-casks whisky, 69 packages floorcloth, 118,806 slates, 160 kegs borax and boracic acid, and sundries; in addition to cargo for Newcastle.

BRITISH IMPORTS.

WHY THEY DECLINE TO AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Jeffray, Special Commissioner of the Board of Trade, addressed the council of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. He said he had visited all the States, and accumulated a great deal of information. He had obtained a complete set of schedules, both for the Commonwealth and New Zealand, setting out historically the course of imports both for Australia and New Zealand for 25 years. Mr. Jeffray also alluded to difficulties met with owing to the different ways in which statistics were kept. Replying to a vote of thanks, he said he had always been met when seeking to trace the cause of the decline of British imports into Australia with the answer that British manufacturers did not seem inclined to make what their customers wanted, but the Germans and others were ready to make anything for customers' requirements.

REVOLT ALMOST QUELLED

ZULUS SURRENDERING.

LONDON, June 17.

Colonel Mackenzie has given the Zulu rebels till Tuesday to surrender.

Colonel Mackenzie is sending the native levies home.

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Lieutenant Marsden, of Royston's Horse, wounded in the fight in Mome Valley on the 10th inst, has succumbed to his wounds.

Sons of Siganandi and a number of important natives have surrendered. In the recent fighting most of the indunas (chieftains) of Bambaata were killed.

MINES ON THE HIGH SEAS.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

LONDON, June 17.

The Japanese transport Toyotomi Maru, 2444 tons, struck a mine off the Korean coast, and sank immediately.

Fifty persons were drowned. Twelve were saved.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY JAMES BRAID.

LONDON, June 17.

The Open Golf Championship, played at Muirfield, and concluded on Saturday, was won by James Braid with a score of 300.

The Open Championship was established in 1887, the first contest being held at Prestwick, and the winner was Willie Park. The championship has been won by a professional no fewer than 17 times, to thrice by an amateur. Mr. John Ball, junior, was successful in 1890, and Mr. Harold H. Hilton in 1892 and 1897. In this competition amateur and professionals take part. Five years ago, the previous occasion the championship was played at Muirfield, Braid secured his first win, with 309 strokes. Last year he won at St. Andrews with 318, so that he has now secured the title twice in succession. From 1887 to 1891 the championship was limited to two rounds; from 1892 to date it has consisted of four rounds. H. Vardon has been four times open champion, and Braid and Taylor thrice.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 18.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6¼d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d since Saturday.

VICTORIA.

THE EVIL OF DRUNKENNESS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall building this afternoon under the presidency of Dr. Bevan, at which a resolution was carried that the committee of citizens appointed in 1903 to deal with the evil of drunkenness should be formed into a permanent association. The objects of the association were defined—amongst others, to make public the provisions of the law with respect to drunkenness, to collect and publish information from time to time about the treatment of inebriety, and the laws relating thereto in other countries; to aid and encourage the establishment of retreats, both public and private, in Victoria, but not to establish or conduct any retreat itself.

NEW LICENSING BILL.

PLAN OF COMPENSATION.

In the new Licensing Bill provision for time compensation will be made after 10 years. Before that time a licensee will receive a third and the owner two-thirds of the compensation money. The law in respect to inspection and hours of opening and closing will apply to clubs as well as hotels. So far as the sale of liquor is concerned, a buyer as well as a licensee will be liable for offences during prohibited hours, and a window without blind or covering will have to be fixed so that a clear view of the bar may be obtained during those hours.

A HEARTLESS MOTHER.

Among the married couples at the Melbourne Zoo are two Polar bears. The lady gave birth to two cubs on Saturday night, but took no further interest in them, and they were moribund when found. They died this afternoon.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING.

A meeting was held to-day, at which the sub-committee recently appointed to discuss measures for the suppression of gambling, was present. Its object was to discuss a number of suggestions drawn up by the committee for an amendment of the law, and to consider whether they should be presented to the Premier, Mr. Bent, by a deputation. The suggestions, which were very drastic, were approved, and the committee, which had drawn them, was appointed a permanent executive.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE EXPLODES.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night an explosion occurred in the back yard of a shop at Rutherglen. It shattered the back window of the house, but did no further damage. A search disclosed traces of dynamite, and it is supposed that someone threw a dynamite cartridge with a lighted fuse attached into the yard.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

The State Cabinet considered several bills to-day, including one for amending the Crimes Act by providing for indeterminate sentences. The Governor's speech was finally drafted, and also a new standing order, providing for debates closing automatically at 11 o'clock.

THE WAGES BOARD.

Dr. Brodier, Professor of Economics in Paris, who has been some time in Australia inquiring into economics and conditions, attended a meeting of the Anti-Sweating League to-day. He spoke highly of the way in which the clothing factories of Melbourne are conducted, and said the wages boards were an example to the world.

QUEENSLAND.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram from the inspector at Cairns, stating that a man named Lymburner was killed by an explosion of dynamite in his house, 12 miles from Nelson.

THE GAVEGAN CASE.

Before the Full Court to-day, the hearing of an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Real in an action brought by Francis Joseph Gavegan, formerly an employee in the Post and Telegraph Department, against the Commonwealth to recover damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, was continued. The action was tried at the March sittings of the Supreme Court, and judgment was given for the defendants. The appellant now asked to have that judgment set aside and judgment entered in his favour, on the grounds that upon the finding of the jury he was entitled to judgment, and that the judgment was erroneous. After a long hearing the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

H.M.A.S. Gayundah, for whose safety fears were entertained, arrived at Brisbane to-day.

The steamer Konoowarra, which went aground at Horseshoe Bend, was towed off yesterday afternoon, and arrived at Maryborough late last night.

THE LATE MR. SEDDON.

THE WESTLAND SEAT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

It is stated on reliable authority that neither Captain Seddon nor Mr. T. Seddon will contest the seat rendered vacant by the late Premier's death.

Feeling reference to Mr. Seddon's death was made in the churches throughout the colony yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S.

A memorial service in connection with the death of Mr. Seddon will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday, simultaneously with the funeral at Wellington.

FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

WAREHOUSE DAMAGED.

EARP BROS. AND CO., LTD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

About 5 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the warehouse occupied by Earp Brothers and Co., Limited. The alarm was given by a railway shunter named W. M. Brown to the City station, which is a few yards from the building. A reel with hose immediately turned out, and was followed by the Central and Newcastle West brigades. The warehouse is situated in Bond-street, near the Custom-house, but is isolated from other buildings. The flames could be seen lighting up the windows of the first and second floors on the harbour side, and the brigades commenced operations here at once. Ladders were placed against the wall, and two lines of hose played on the windows. The breaking of the glass was followed by dense volumes of black smoke issuing from the windows. It was then seen that the fire had a good hold. The flames passed to the second floor, and then quickly to the third floor. The ladders not being tall enough, the hose was passed on to the roof of a produce store at the rear, and thence steady streams of water were poured into the building. Meanwhile three lines of hose were taken through Bond-street main entrance, and worked from inside of the building. About half-past 5 o'clock the fire engine from Honeysuckle Point arrived on the scene, and soon began pumping two streams of water through the Bond-street entrance. This constituted the main attack, and by 6 o'clock the saving of the building was assured. At a quarter past 6 the flames were practically quenched. Mr. W. S. Gardner had charge of the operations. About 50 volunteer fire brigade men worked under him, and were untiring in their efforts.

The fire was confined to the warehouse and offices on the one side, the bulk store on the other being untouched. The building is constructed of brick, and a thick wall which divided the two stores localised the outbreak. The origin of the fire is unknown. From an examination made after the fire, it appeared probable that the flames originated on the first floor in the shipchandlery store. Here were burnt fragments of rope, oils, kerosene, canvas, and a case of wax matches. The flames caught the wooden staircase and ascended by this means to the top story. The floors had been charred in parts, but were practically intact. A rough estimate gave the damage at between £2000 and £3000.

Earp Bros. and Co., Ltd., are carrying on business at the usual office. Other warehouse firms in the city have kindly offered assistance, which is being availed of.

The building is owned by the Bank of New South Wales, and is insured for £6000—£4000 in the Alliance office, and £2000 in the Royal Insurance Company. The stock was insured in the Royal Insurance Company for £11,500, and the plant and fittings in the same company for £925.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MURDER OF A MINER.

PERTH, Monday.

The Coroner at Cue held an inquiry to-day regarding the death of Michael Naughton, a dry-blower, who was murdered at his camp on the evening of the 11th inst. The two principal witnesses were James Walker and his wife, who first heard the shots. The latter said she heard an altercation. Naughton cried, "I haven't; so help me God, I haven't. Then the sound of two blows with a stick, followed immediately by a shot were heard. Naughton cried feebly "Oh! oh!" Then three more shots were heard. James Barnes, a storekeeper with whom deceased deposited gold and money, said he had given Naughton 22oz of gold on May 31, which the latter banked, also £6 in notes. Naughton had several times told him he had an enemy who would be glad to cut his throat. The jury found that Naughton had been shot by a person or persons unknown.

Ben Smith, who was injured in the explosion at Hill End mine, at Cue, on Wednesday last, died this morning.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND PARLIAMENT.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. J. F. Arnold, member for Dunedin, and chairman of the Labour Bills Committee for several years past, said to-day that within a few weeks the Labour party would speak. From then on they would be preparing for the next fight, which would give them a party in the House. This Labour party, he said, would have these planks:—Educational reform, with a view to a rational system, to be free from the kindergarten to the University; referendum, with initiative; abolition of trusts; and no present Crown lands to be sold and none purchased or resold.

SHOOTING ON A SHIP.

MATE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At the Criminal Court this morning William Calder, first mate of the ship Blackbraes, was charged with having, at Port Pirie, on May 31, murdered Louis Francis Ledoux, second mate of the vessel. Calder in a firm voice pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said that on May 31 Calder, who was a man of intemperate habits, was fined at the police court for drunkenness, and in the afternoon he went off to the vessel, and came back about 6 o'clock. The steward prepared the tea and placed it on a table in the messroom. Calder had his tea in the messroom and went up stairs. The second mate had his meal in his own room, and the steward and cook were in the pantry, from which a view could be obtained of the cabins of both officers. Accused came back, and, having stayed in his cabin for a few seconds, visited the second officer. Some words passed, and then Calder fired a shot. The steward jumped up and caught the accused as he was ascending the companion-way. After a struggle a revolver was taken out of the first mate's hand. The cook went into Ledoux's cabin, and found the occupant badly wounded. The bullet had passed through his right lung and was buried in the other lung. The wounded man did not live long. It would also be shown that when in drink accused was of a quarrelsome disposition. It was difficult to find an explanation which would justify the act.

Geo. Deer, steward of the ship, gave evidence bearing out the Crown Solicitor's opening. He said Calder was suffering from the effects of drink on the evening of May 31, and he advised him to have a sleep. After he had had tea Calder came down and went to the second mate's door, which was open. He called out twice, "Mr. Ledoux." The second mate replied, "Bother, go away." A shot was then fired, and he (witness) called, "My —, Bob, he's shot him." He caught Calder on the companion way, where he wrenched the revolver out of his hand. He handed the mate to the boatswain, and then went for the police. Calder had been employed on the vessel for 12 months, and Ledoux for two years. The mates had been friendly. After accused had been locked up on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly, he showed witness an entry in the logbook, and said he thought the second mate had been too smart, as it was not his place to do such a thing.

By Mr. Barwell: Did not hear Calder say, "Mr. Ledoux, will you go on to the quarter-deck and attend to the moorings?" Calder was one of the quietest and most inoffensive men he had been to sea with, and Ledoux was of the same disposition. He did not know of any strained relations between them.

The dying depositions of Ledoux were not admitted, because they were not signed. The magistrate who took the depositions gave evidence, and stated that Ledoux said: "Calder came to my door and said, 'Mr. Ledoux, go to the quarter-deck.' I objected, and he drew his revolver, and immediately shot me through the body."

Accused made a statement from the dock, in which he said that what happened was purely an accident. He had no intention of killing him. It was incorrect that he had threatened to kill him. They had always been good friends. Ledoux was not a man who would stand threats. While in Sydney there was a disturbance among the crew in which Ledoux was concerned, and ever after that he carried his revolver. When he asked the second mate to go up to the quarter-deck Ledoux refused, and told him to go himself and attend to the moorings. He then took out his revolver to coerce him, and it went off accidentally. He had no intention of firing the revolver. He had been at sea for over 40 years and had served from boy to master in the British merchant service. During that time he had had under him men of all nationalities and character, and he had never had serious trouble on board a ship before. As he finished the accused broke down for a moment.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and sentence was deferred till to-morrow.

STATE LEGISLATION.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

THE LANDS SCANDALS.

DEFINITE ACTION HINTED AT.

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION.

TAXATION AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PORTFOLIOS.

VIGOROUS CLOSER SETTLEMENT POLICY.

The State Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Oddfellows' Hall, Arncliffe, last night, under the chairmanship of the Acting Mayor of Rockdale, Alderman Willington. He was supported on the platform by the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton), the Chief Secretary (Mr. Hogue), the Minister for Works (Mr. Lee), the hon. Minister (Mr. Dick), and a large number of members of Parliament.

The Premier, who was received with applause, said he would avoid oratorical delay, so that he might rapidly traverse a great deal of ground relating to the present state of politics. First he reviewed the past legislative work of the Government, enumerating the Local Government Act, the Liquor Act, and the Neglected Children's Act. Then he referred to such acts of administration as the local manufacture of locomotives, the iron and steel contracts, the information and tourist bureau, with its immigration branch. With regard to the latter he said that despite the fear of some that added population would make it harder for those already here, he was certain that if we doubled our population to-morrow we would all be in a better position. He welcomed the 130 emigrants whom Mr. Coghlan was sending out. They would bring £20,000 with them, and were all practised farmers. With regard to land settlement since Mr. Ashton took office two years ago, he had thrown open for residential selection no less than 2,432,000 acres, which provided homes of adequate area for 1402 settlers. (Hear, hear.) Of that land and other land which was open previously there were from September, 1904, to June, 1906, 2958 settlers who had taken up holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, on a total area of 2,467,000 acres. That meant, roughly, 3000 settlers added to our farming and producing population, and with an average of five per family it meant 15,000 people to be supported in ownership, independently of those who might get employment from them. There were 4785 applications for additional areas to existing holdings, representing an area of 1,500,000 acres. That was nearly 4,000,000 acres of land in one year and nine months which had been thrown open and taken up, and he thought it was no mean performance for a Minister, especially considering the area supposed to be available by the State. (Applause.)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

In addition to the taking up of Crown lands there had been the acquisition of an estate at Myall Creek for the purpose of closer settlement. This purchase was concluded by Mr. Ashton, though the Government did not take credit for initiating the idea. That experiment in closer settlement, made under disadvantageous circumstances, had been a marked success, and should be a guarantee of the success of further experiments. It was purchased for £123,866, and £103,000 worth had already been sold. Since the allotment was made last week two more farms valued at £2000 had been taken up. The land not yet taken up was leased at a rental of £575 per annum, about 1½ per cent. return on the purchase money. Further, a township area was thrown open, and 78 allotments were sold and realised £736 13s 6d. It would be seen when this transaction was closed that it had been an eminent success, involving no loss, while it provided holdings for 120 settlers and their families.

A LEGACY OF MISMANAGEMENT.

Coming to the present situation, what the Government had had to contend with had been the clearing-up process for the actions of those over whom it had no control. There had been a Royal Commission on the subject of the pay of returned soldiers, then there was the Royal Commission on the Railway Commissioners' trouble. The Government had had an anxious and difficult task to perform, to a considerable extent preventing legislation being introduced which could only be based on the report of the Commission. Dealing with the report on the coal contracts and that on the relationship of the Commissioners, they could not expect him to disclose the full policy of the Government. The Government had not had the power to deal with its determination without the authority of Parliament, and to disclose its hand would have disorganised the department.

A voice: It is disorganised. (Laughter.)

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Carruthers: Nothing could hasten the publication of the Government's determination one moment—a determination which could only be put into effect with the concurrence of Parliament itself. This, however, he could say, that no lesson had been left unlearned by the Government in regard to the evidence which had been brought before the Royal Commission on the railways, and the Government was not likely to make any proposal which would leave it possible in the future for a continuance of these relationships to exist, which were so prejudicial to the public interests and to the management of the railways themselves. The public was curious, and had a right to be curious about the matter.

A voice: We are anxious, not curious.

The Premier: The people had been very patient, and the Government made no complaint.

A voice: You had to take it.

The Premier: A full statement would be made to Parliament in a few days.

THE LANDS COMMISSION.

Now as to the Lands Department, there were reasons, also, why unfettered discussion could not yet be possible. Only if anyone changed places with the Government could he understand the pain and the trouble and the anxiety that had been encountered. The Government had never flinched, but had determined from the first to see the matter right through to the end. (Hear, hear.)

A voice: You could not help yourselves. (Laughter.)

The Premier: There were certain proceedings which prevented a full discussion of the matter, but there were certain obligations which must not be flinched from. The honour of Parliament must be vindicated, and no matter how painful the duty might be there was a duty, and it must be carried out. (Hear, hear.) The country was, however, less concerned with individuals or individual cases than it was with the one broad and great issue as to the future management of the great Department of Lands, so that there should be at least a diminished possibility of any scandals being associated with the dealing with our great estate. (Hear, hear.) "The Government had therefore determined as soon as Parliament met to invite the Legislature to pass a bill to vest the future business control of the public lands of the State in the hands of non-political commissioners, who would be selected from the best men available in the Public Service or out of it, so as to secure that there shall be that stamp of good business management of this great asset as is secured by the public in any corporate concern, public company, or any undertaking where they have their own money or property at stake. But at the same time, while handing over the business management of the lands to a non-political body, the question of policy should not be taken out of the hands of the Minister, who would not interfere with the business management. Associated with this was the question of closer settlement, and the action of the Government would be vigorous and sustained. In the first place, the Government proposed that there should be an inquiry into improvement leases, as recommended by Judge Owen. In order to assist closer settlement, the Government had determined to still further acquire land which was close to markets and to railway communication, and possessing sufficient rainfall to enable agriculture to be carried on. Mr. Ashton had just concluded an arrangement by which the proposal to acquire the Gobbagumbalin Estate would be referred to the local land board. The Government also intended to throw open for settlement the whole of the Peel River Company's Estate at Tamworth, and areas in several other parts of New South Wales.

OPENING CROWN LANDS.

Then there was a large area of Crown lands. In a few weeks a large tract of the Dorrigo would be thrown open, and in the North Coast districts there were other areas which had been thrown open, and still more to be thrown open. The policy of the Government in regard to that land had been, and was, to provide roads of access before sending settlers on to such lands, so as to give them an opportunity of getting their produce out. That system had been followed in regard to lands on the Tweed. In the south part of the State, near Tumut, was a timber reserve, called Batlow, of 75,000 acres. It was intended to deal with large portions of that reserve in a manner similar to the treatment of the Dorrigo. There were a number of other reserves in the State, and one by one those not required for reserves were being made available for settlement. But it was found that the law would have to be altered before settlement could be pushed on rapidly, and Mr. Ashton intended to introduce to Parliament a measure to assist the object of closer settlement. At present a proposal to resume land had to be submitted to Parliament, and so political considerations were made to hamper business operations. No private holder liked to enter into negotiations with the Government if he had to wait for perhaps a year before a settlement could be made. Men who wanted to get rid of land that was not the best would, of course, wait; but the men who had the land the State could do best with would not wait. He liked the Victorian system of allowing an independent board to deal with estates for resumption. Mr. Ashton would seek an amendment of the law in that direction.

A CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

It was also proposed to establish a closer settlement fund, so that there would be a fund always available without being dependent on the changeableness of the financial situation from year to year. There was £103,000 in hand from the Myall Creek sales. That money ought to go into the closer settlement fund to be used again, as fast as it came back, in buying up another estate, and so the same hundred thousand pounds could go on doing its work over and over again. It was proposed to establish the fund with a portion of the surplus of the present and future years, such sums to remain there for all time, thus putting it beyond the necessities of any one year as to whether closer settlement should be continuous or intermittent. (Hear, hear.)

REORGANISING STATE DEPARTMENTS.

The scheme of reorganising the departments of State was one which would not be carried out at a moment's notice, but would take a few months. He hoped that it would be concluded during the present session. Closer settlement and agriculture would be under the control of one department. This department would have for its chief aim the care of the agricultural industry, the staple industry of New South Wales. This department would be presided over by Mr. Ashton. The department of Law and Justice would be enlarged so as to include the administration of the police department, which at present was under the Chief Secretary. This would enlarge the duties of Mr. Wade. Trade, Industries, Statistics, Information, Tourists' Bureau, and the Department of Mines all belonged to the trade and commerce of the State, and would be dealt with by a separate Minister, thus separating Mines and Agriculture. With the advent of the system of local government, which would come about through the passage of legislation during the coming session, a new department would come into existence to deal with internal development, public works, and municipal government. The new department would take the place of the Works Department, which had nothing to do with municipal government. It was intended to put the care of the aged sick and helpless, as well as the education of children, under one responsible head, the Minister of Education. The duties of Premier and Treasurer were so onerous that, speaking from experience, he could say that they were beyond the capacity of human endurance. In future the Premier and Treasurer must be eased of some of the routine work of this department, which would be placed under the control of an Associate Minister.

EDUCATION REFORM.

He wished to refer now to education reform. When in Opposition he was an enthusiastic advocate of reform. Commissioners had been sent abroad, but unfortunately after being nine months away they took nearly three years to furnish a report. What was wanted in this State were educational reforms to meet present requirements. The Government had brought into operation an improved system for training teachers. The old pupil-teacher system allowed teachers to acquire their art at the expense of the children. A training college had been established which would no longer tolerate that sort of thing. Applications had been received from all parts of the world for a head of this college, and he hoped to be able to announce the selection of a head master within a few days. There had been large changes in the curriculum of the schools. In the district schools specialised subjects were taught. Assistance was being given to convey children to these schools. But in regard to our system of education, the Government was seeking to establish an ideal, and through the curriculum of the schools it was a leading feature to teach children to become most effective as units in the community. The city lived on the country, and the greatness of the country depended on the primary producer. On his back was the chief burden of existence. These men must be equipped for their work, and there was no place where they could be better equipped than in the schools of the State. Throughout the whole scope of the educational system full notice was being taken of the necessity for properly equipping children to become primary producers. The disabilities of those whose education had been neglected were also provided for.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

During the coming session there would be several other bills introduced into Parliament. There would be the Local Government Extension Bill and a bill to cope with the gambling evil in the community. (Applause.) He did not believe that you could stop drinking by legislation, but you could control it. He did not believe you could stop gambling by legislation. He was not one who had never made a bet. But you could minimise the evil, and take temptation away from women and young people, and men who are too weak to resist great temptation, but who would not go in search of the means of gambling. (Hear, hear.) The Government would not propose to do away with gambling, but would so regulate the holding and carrying on of gambling premises as to prevent them being hotbeds of temptation. (Applause.) There would be a Mines Bill on the lines of that tabled last session; a bill to regulate the electoral system, which would abolish electors' rights; a Workmen's Compensation Bill to enlarge the liability of employers in regard to accidents, but at the same time providing for negotiations between employer and employed as to insurance. There would be an amendment of the arbitration law. Our Act was faulty because it rather encouraged the making than the mending of disputes, and the amendment to be proposed would be largely based on the propositions already made by Mr. Wade. It was hoped to pass the Barren Jack Irrigation Bill. He was happy to announce that the Federal and State relations regarding the Federal capital had very much improved, and he trusted that during the currency of the present Federal Parliament the question would be settled for all time. The State Government had done an immense amount of work to assist towards a proper settlement of the matter. He was assured that the selection of Dalgety would be an irreparable wrong to the people of Australia, and it would be a crime to stand by idly when a reconsideration of the whole question might be valuable.

A STATE LAND BANK.

Regarding closer settlement, all members of the Government were of opinion that although the Government might do much in the cutting up of Crown reserves, the area was limited, and the time was not far distant when that source of supply might fail. Although the Government might do much in resuming private estates, yet as the land was worth in value from £3 to £10 an acre, £100,000 would not go far. There must be some other method, and that method was to facilitate negotiations between the man who had the land and the man who wanted it. By such means closer settlement would be promoted ten times more than by the resumption of estates or by the cutting up of reserves. There were many men who could not see their way clear to meeting the payments demanded by private vendors as they fell due. If the State could step in and finance any well-approved bargains between seller and buyer it would bring about sales in 75 cases out of 100 which now fall through. It was proposed that there should be established an institution one of whose functions should be to analyse the soundness of each proposed contract, and if it was satisfactory to all parties and to the State, the State should finance it. That could be done by the establishment of a State Land Bank under a scheme which the Government had proposed and would persevere in until it was accomplished, namely, a land bank formed by amalgamating the existing institutions which existed under the authority and behind the protection of the Government.

A voice: Do not touch that or you will go down.

The Premier: There were some who said such an amalgamation would inaugurate a regime of reckless finance.

VICTORIAN ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

They probably did not think that Victorians were more honest than the people of this State, so it was worth while to see what was done in Victoria, where two savings banks were amalgamated and converted into two departments, one to receive deposits, and the other to make advances to settlers. They had had nine years of experience. During this time £1,890,000 had been lent, and £518,000 repaid. No loss had been sustained in the working of the advance department, which had only two foreclosed properties in its possession. The department had now a reserve fund of £48,501. Only four farmers were in arrears of payment last year, the amount of arrears being £19. On the other hand, the number of payments made was 8733, and the amount £87,746. There was a splendid record. In New South Wales we had been taking the people's money and locking it up against going into currency. He had to send £1,400,000 to England the other day because the law would not permit him to lend it to farmers in this country on good security.

STATE FINANCES.

In conclusion, he desired to refer to the State finances. The Government promised to restore the finances to a sound state, 39

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could honestly claim to have fulfilled its promises. In the first year it was able to present a balance-sheet showing that it paid £350,000 off the public debt, and then had a surplus of £186,000. This year the Government expected to pay all its obligations, place £430,000 in the sinking fund, and then have a surplus of one million sterling. (Applause.) The loan expenditure this year would be found to be the lowest on record per head of population since the establishment of responsible government. The expenditure would be a quarter of a million less than in 1902-3, and would be less than in 1903-4. No service had been starved. The expenditure now was on a justifiable basis. The Government had cut down unjustifiable expenditure, but it had increased the pay of the railway servants and worked them shorter hours.

A voice: Then why do you borrow? (Laughter.)

THE BURDEN OF A SURPLUS.

Mr. Carruthers: He was not entirely happy in the possession of a surplus. He had heard of deputations getting ready because they knew of it. But he was not going to allow the surplus to burn holes in his pocket. Work was being undertaken which would be amply reproductive. The funds which lay to the credit of the Treasury were deposited to the credit of various accounts. If he had spent the money in some of the ways that had been suggested he would probably find himself in Darlinghurst Gaol. He was responsible to see that there was good financing, but he could not tie up the funds so as to create a risk of a demand for repayment at an inconvenient time. A vast amount of skilled finance was necessary in the Treasury.

THE WISDOM OF TAXATION.

There had been a cry raised that taxation should be remitted. He would like to meet Parliament with such a proposal, but one surplus does not mean a continuance. It was perfectly fair to ask for a remission of taxation when the Exchequer was full, and the Government proposed there should be some taxes remitted. But they could not act merely for a day, or for a year. There was the Braddon clause, which was about to expire, and there was no guarantee that the State would get next year or the year after an amount equivalent to its three-fourths share of the Federal tariff revenue. The Federal Government was contemplating further expenditure, and the Government before it thought of remitting taxation should give careful attention to possible contraction of sources of revenue. It was proposed to deal with the remission of taxation, but first we must live within our own means and cease borrowing, except for very special reasons. He admitted it was unfair to tax the present for posterity, but it was unfair to tax posterity without handing down to it an equal asset. It was said that the Government increased revenue by the sale of land. That system had been condemned, and in any reform of the finances that must be considered. He proposed to remit school fees so that the education would be free, secular, and compulsory. That would release £80,000 to £90,000, which was now paid by the poorer classes. (Applause). It was also proposed to do away with a number of minor fees and taxes, which cost more to collect than they gave.

FINDING SURPLUS REVENUE.

The chief proposal, however, was to create a public works fund out of revenue, so that every public work which was not fully reproductive should be paid for out of revenue received over and above the cost of maintaining existing works, and carrying on the Public Service, which money might be termed the surplus revenue of the State. Maintenance of roads and repair of buildings were maintenance work, and should be charged to the cost of Government, but new buildings and works were a fair charge against the surplus which might remain after charging for the cost of Government. In Victoria and New Zealand they had such a renewal fund for the surplus revenue from business undertakings, such as the water and sewerage works and the railways. (Applause.) When the Water and Sewerage Department was making no surplus, the consumers did not offer to pay the deficit; now that there was a surplus the money should go towards the renewal of works. He proposed to earmark for the Public Works fund a large proportion of the lands revenues. He proposed to create a special fund for closer settlement. Where there was a surplus of a million the Government would place about £200,000 to the credit of this fund. (Applause.) It also proposed to provide a fund for the promotion of our industries. The Minister for Lands would shortly place a tender for the supply of 6000 miles of wire netting. This was a burning question to those who had to fight the rabbits, and who were being charged an excessive rate for the supply of netting. He proposed that the sinking fund should continue for 10 years, in order to wipe out the old deficiency accounts. Then the Government would be entitled to place their surpluses to a fund for the permanent reduction of borrowing. If borrowing were limited to works of a reproductive character, the credit of the country would be lifted to a position it had never occupied before. If the State went on in this way it would show the world that it was self-contained in the development of its own undertakings and the management of its own finance. The Government could claim some credit, and the people a great deal of credit for the present position of the State. Now that it had recovered he asked the people to still restrain themselves, and not inaugurate an era of extravagance. The best friend they could have was a Treasurer who would see that the public funds were well controlled in good times and in bad. He hoped that during next session they would do still more to promote the welfare of the State by honest administration. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks was accorded the Premier at the close of his address.

CASUALTIES.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

While assisting his horse on to its feet, after slipping down on the wet blocks in King-street, Newtown, yesterday, John Mackay, of Middle-street, Marrickville, was kicked by the animal, and had his right leg broken. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted for treatment.

THROWN FROM A CART.

A market gardener named Benjamin Mitchell, of Moorefield-road, Canterbury, was admitted to the Ashfield Cottage Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion of the brain. He sustained the injury through being thrown from his cart at Dulwich Hill.

FATAL FALL.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a carpenter named David Stopplebein, 23, lately residing at Hornsby, which was caused through falling from a shed at the Union Box Company's works, Annandale, on Friday last, formed the subject of an inquiry before Mr. Coroner Mears yesterday. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

Last Friday Dennis Ryan was found drowned at the Burra Burra Station. His body was floating in a pot hole three feet deep face downwards. The legs had been tied and the hands were tied behind his back. In his camp the following written statement was found: "I am tired of life, there is nothing to live for; wandering about the country without a shilling in my pocket and no prospects ahead. I will ask everyone to forgive."

A MAN DROWNED.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

A man, whose name was given as John Lewis, while fishing at night, was supposed to have fallen into the river near Jerseyville last Wednesday. The police had since been dragging for the body, which was found yesterday.

FALL OF A WEIGHT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Through the falling of a weight connected with an electric lift at the new Executive-buildings this morning, Daniel Siding, a single man, aged 43, engineer, sustained a lacerated wound on the forehead; Sidney Nixon, single, aged 21, assistant engineer, received injuries to a foot; and Ben. Nairn, aged 30, married, labourer, was cut on the left temple.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

WAGGA, Monday.

This morning whilst William Darby, son of Mr. William Darby, stationmaster at Wagga, was pursuing his duty at Murrumbidgee Mill, Wagga, his left hand caught a belt, and was drawn into the machinery. All the fingers were badly crushed. On the patient being removed to the hospital, Dr. Stoker put in 12 stitches.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The following were the prize-winners in the fifth match of the quarter of the Tamworth Rifle Club:—F. Bluett (12), 70; G. Orman (13), 70; E. E. Upjohn (9), 69; Captain C. C. Norton (6), 69; H. Bussell (14), 67.

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THE CRICKET CRISIS.

N.S.W. ASSOCIATION.

REJECTS THE MELBOURNE CLUB'S PROPOSALS.

SYDNEY GROUND TRUST.

A meeting of the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. N. J. Oliver presided, and among those present were Sir M. H. Stephen, Sir William Lyne, Sir John See, and Messrs. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., E. Macfarlane (Under-Secretary for Lands), and R. Teece.

The following telegram received from Mr. Creswell, of the South Australian Cricket Association, was read:—"This association entirely in accord Sir M. H. Stephen's suggestion to bring out English team. Question of appointment board of control stand over for present. Have notified all bodies interested this effect."

It was decided to acknowledge the letter, and to forward a copy of Sir M. H. Stephen's motion.

The secretary read the following letter from the Melbourne C.C.:—"The committee of the M.C.C., recognising the fact that the Marylebone Club will not send a team to Australia for the season 1906-7 unless an invitation be sent by all the bodies of Australia and Tasmania, suggest that the composition of a board of control be left in abeyance until after the conclusion of the coming cricket season, and that all the cricket bodies of the Commonwealth, the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the Melbourne Cricket Club unite in an invitation to the Marylebone Cricket Club to send a team to Australia during the coming season. And that in the month of May, 1907, a conference be called of representatives from each State, including the Melbourne Cricket Club and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, to consider the constitution of a board of control that will be thoroughly representative of cricket in Australia."

Mr. Trickett moved,—"That the trustees avail themselves of the provision in the constitution of the N.S.W. Cricket Association enabling them to appoint a representative on the association (a position that the trustees formerly filled)." He explained that about 1895 Mr. Sheridan, managing trustee, resigned from the Sydney Cricket Ground trust, and was appointed ground manager. Mr. Teece was appointed a trustee in his place. About the same time the constitution of the New South Wales Cricket Association was altered, and "manager of the Sydney Cricket Ground" as a representative was included. About 1898 the constitution was again altered, and a trustee of the Sydney Cricket Ground was provided for in lieu of the manager. Trustees were then communicated with in regard to nominating one of their members, but they stated that they could not see that any good purpose would be served by such nomination. The association, recognising that Mr. (now Sir) M. H. Stephen was a trustee nominated by them, invited that gentleman to take the post tion, and Sir M. H. Stephen attended a meeting in November, 1901; but shortly before proceeding to England Sir M. H. Stephen requested the association to refrain from again nominating him to the position. The rules, however, still provide for the representation of the trust in the association, and this has been continued from about 1898 to the present date. Mr. Teece had questioned a statement by the speaker that Mr. Teece had been previously connected with the association. As a matter of fact he had resigned in October, 1897, when he wrote: "Will you be good enough to submit my resignation of the office of vice-president."

Mr. Teece explained that he was not on the association as a trustee, but as delegate of the University Club.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, was agreed to by three votes to two.

Mr. Trickett moved,—"That (a) it is not in accordance with the intention of the grant of the Sydney Cricket Ground that any trustee who was appointed by reason of his then occupancy of the position of Under-Secretary for Lands should continue to hold office after he ceases to be such Under-Secretary. (b) That the position indicated in (a) was recognised by the late Mr. W. W. Stephen and by Mr. Currie, who resigned their trusteeships on their ceasing to be Under-Secretaries for Lands. (c) That the above resolutions be forwarded to the Minister for Lands."

The motion lapsed for want of a seconder.

Mr. Trickett proposed,—"That the provisions of Rule 9 directing that 'the trustees shall hold periodical meetings' be observed, and meetings held on the second Monday in each month at 4.15 p.m."

The motion was carried.

Mr. Trickett moved,—"That it is desirable that rules be prepared for the conduct of the business of the trust, providing inter alia for the annual election of a chairman, for fixing a quorum, for the order and conduct of business, for the convening of ordinary and special meetings, for the election of a finance committee, for the preparation and publishing of an annual report and detail balance-sheet and statement of accounts, for the half-yearly auditing of accounts by two auditors, for prescribing the duties of the principal officers of the trust."

Mr. Oliver explained that there was a finance committee, and that the accounts were audited every six months.

After debate, Sir John See moved and Mr. Macfarlane seconded an amendment that the rules of the trust be revised, printed, and that the chairman and Messrs. Houston and Teece be the revising committee.

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir William Lyne stated that he had had an interview with Major Wardill and Major Morkham of the M.C.C., in Melbourne on Saturday. Both gentlemen said they were agreeable to do almost anything to get over the present trouble in order that an English team might visit Australia. But if anything were done, it must be done within four days. They were quite prepared to confer with the trustees and all the associations. He told them that the trustees could not go into the cricket business, their duty being to manage the ground; but they were anxious to see the trouble overcome. He asked: "Who will send the cablegram home if anything were agreed upon?" Majors Wardill and Morkham replied: "Anyone you like." He pointed out that the trustees could not do so. He asked what the Melbourne Club was prepared to do about the disqualified cricketers, and the reply was that as soon as the N.S.W. Association removed the disqualification their club would immediately hand them back their letters. With regard to the Board of Control, the Melbourne Club was agreeable that the question should be settled before next season. If the N.S.W. Association agreed to what had been said to him by Major Wardill a cablegram would be sent to England, and a team would come out.

Sir William was appointed representative of the trustees on the New South Wales Association.

MEMBERS WANT REPRESENTATION.

At a meeting of members of the Sydney Cricket Ground held on May 24 it was decided to petition the Minister for Lands with regard to having the trust and the Sydney Cricket Ground reconstituted, and a committee were appointed to carry out the decision. The committee have now drawn up a petition which prays "that the Government will forthwith take such legislative or other action as may be necessary for the reconstitution of the trust, and for making provision for the due representation thereon of the members of the Sydney Cricket Ground on an elective basis."

ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

Mr. Firth presided at a meeting of the N.S.W. Cricket Association in Bull's-chambers last night. Sir William Lyne attended, and was cordially welcomed by those present.

A letter was received from the Melbourne C.C. conveying the resolution passed by its committee, and asking for an early reply.

Mr. Green moved the adoption of a report by the executive committee of the association rejecting the proposal submitted by the Melbourne C.C., but out of courtesy to Sir William Lyne it was resolved to withdraw the report till he had made a statement.

Sir William Lyne related the facts respecting his meeting with Major Wardill. He said he had been strongly assured the Melbourne Club did not want to be "top dogs." If the association withdrew the disqualifications the Melbourne Club would hand back to the players their letters. Unless something was done at that meeting it would be too late to get a representative team from England under proper auspices, and the season would be gone.

The adoption of the executive's report was again formally moved, and Mr. M'Elhone seconded the motion. He said that if the association agreed to the suggestion of the Melbourne Club they would stultify themselves in the minds of the governing bodies of cricket in Australia. (Hear, hear.) Mr. M'Elhone stated the facts relating to the dispute, laying stress upon the assertion that the whole trouble had been caused by the Melbourne Club and the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees.

Sir William Lyne: You have no right to say that.

Mr. M'Elhone retorted that he claimed the right to say it. Until the trustees wrote a certain letter to the Melbourne Club the latter body was in friendly conference with the association. The moment the Melbourne Club thought they had a foothold on the Sydney Cricket Ground they cut themselves adrift from the association. Had it not been for the interference of the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees the Board of Control would have been the paramount body in Australia, the players would not have been disloyal to the association, and an English team would have come. He did not think that the Melbourne C.C. sincerely desired to end the dispute in a friendly way. They were decidedly in the wrong, and the only honest course open to them was to withdraw their opposition and support the Board of Control. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for adoption was supported by Messrs. Sinclair, Stephen, Clayton, Iredale, and Abrams.

Mr. Green said they were going to stick to the Victorian Association, and unless the Melbourne C.C. approached them through that association their proposals would not be entertained. The Victorian Association had decided it would not have an English team unless with the Board of Control's consent.

Mr. Shute observed that the proper course for the Melbourne C.C. to take would be to recognise its own association for a starting point.

Mr. Lloyd held that it would be quite impossible for the N.S.W. Association to recognise the Melbourne Club in the future. He said they had behaved so shamefully, and in such an underground way, that the association ought not to have any further dealings with them.

Sir William Lyne said he did not think it was right to take up the position that the Melbourne Club should have no recognition. He thought it was too representative of Victorian cricket not to be given a place on the Board of Control.

The motion was withdrawn, and the following resolution carried unanimously:—"That the Melbourne C.C. be informed that any proposal for the settlement of the question cannot be considered by the N.S.W.C.A. unless coming through the V.C.A."

Sir William Lyne was accorded a vote of thanks.

Respecting a telegram from the South Australian Association, the following resolution was agreed to:—"That the South Australian Association be informed that the Board of Control has already invited the Marylebone C.C. to send a team, and the N.S.W. Association would suggest that South Australia should ask the Marylebone C.C. to accept the board's invitation."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Cricket Association to-night received a letter from the Western Australian Association relating to the cricket difficulty. It embodied a telegram and letter from the Melbourne Cricket Club, asking if it would join in sending an invitation to the Marylebone Club to send a team to Australia. There was also a resolution of the association, regretting the dispute in the eastern States, which must of necessity prevent any representative team visiting this country. The letter also states that the council, while not desirous of taking part in the dispute, is willing to join any representative body in having a representative team, subject to that team playing in Western Australia, and Western Australia being liable only for the obligation entered into in that State The council further expressed regret that in the formation of the proposed board of control Western Australia was not consulted or given an opportunity to join the council. It also claimed as a right for its State fair representation on any board or council which professes to control cricket in Australia.

The V.C.A. executive referred the letter to an association meeting, to be held in a few days, by which time it is hoped that replies will be received from the South Australian Association and the M.C.C. to the Board of Control's official definition of "finance."

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The past fortnight has been marked by continued activity in the coal trade, and work at the collieries was fairly constant. Owing to the holiday, 10 days constituted full time. Nineteen out 30 collieries worked full time, and only two made less than eight days. The strike at Pelaw-Main was responsible for throwing the pit idle until Friday, while at Wallsend, owing to the wheelers' strike, five days were lost. The days worked during the fortnight were as follow:—Sea Pit, Hebburn, Northumberland, Cardiff, Killingworth, Lambton, Lambton B, Abermain, Duckenfield, Back Creek, Elermore Vale, Maryland, Northern Extended, Newcastle A and B pits, Co-operative, Ebbw Vale, Dudley, and Pacific, 10 days; Rhondda and Hetton, 9½ days; Burwood, Burwood Extended, Seaham, 9½ days; East Greta, 9½ days; West Wallsend, and Heddon-Greta, 9 days; Waratah, 8 days; Wallsend, 5 days; Pelaw-Main, 1 2-3 days.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Brenn, French bq, for San Francisco, with 3024 tons Hebburn coal; Kadina, s, for Port Pirie, with 4050 tons coal, 5800 sleepers, and 54 cases biscuits; Senorita, bqtn, for Gisborne, with 540 tons East Greta coal; Atua, s, for Suva, with 800 tons bunker coal.

THE BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue you publish a letter from the secretary of the Firemen and Deckhands' Union, which conveys the idea that my company has endeavoured to induce their employees to secede from their union. As this is entirely incorrect I am instructed to ask you to publish the following facts:—A conference was held with my board on May 9 last, at the request of the employees, and was of a friendly character throughout. The directors listened attentively to what the men had to say, and they then made certain proposals, which were unanimously accepted, the employees expressing themselves as being well pleased with the increase of wages offered, and they themselves suggest the drawing up of an agreement covering a three years' working condition. Never at any time was any suggestion made that the men should leave their union; rather, on the contrary, as the chairman distinctly stated, that "his board did not desire in any way to interfere between the men and their union," and at the present time all the firemen employed by this company are members of the union. Further, the statement of Mr. Nichols is all the more strange, as he personally called upon the chairman of the company, and thanked him for the manner in which the men had been met, and stated he was well pleased that such a friendly agreement had been decided upon, and that the men had secured an increase in their wages.

The present attempt to stir up strife between employer and employees must appear to any unprejudiced mind as perfectly uncalled for.

I am, etc,
T. C. GRATTAN,
Secretary the Balmain New Ferry Co., Ltd.
June 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of Friday morning's issue, Mr. Mitchell, secretary of the Manly Ferry Employees' Union, is reported to have said the directors of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, were promising their employees a slight increase of wages if they would be free men. The same practice, he said, was being resorted to on the Balmain ferries. With regard to his assertion re the Balmain New Ferry Company, I give that an emphatic denial. The Balmain New Ferry Company and my association have entered into an honourable agreement for three years not to disturb the present existing working conditions. My members have every confidence in the directors of the Balmain New Ferry Company, knowing that they would not lower their position by offering inducements to their employees to be free men. I am, etc.,

JOHN BENNETT,
Secretary of Masters and Engineers' Association of N.S.W.
June 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your Saturday's issue contains a letter from the secretary of the Firemen and Deckhands' Union, wherein appears a statement that "the Balmain Ferry Company have called upon the men to accept terms far below those claimed by my union, and have called upon the men to sign an agreement which has prevented these men from being able to go to the Arbitration Court. . ."

We, the undersigned, who are all members of the union, beg to correct this statement. We were present at a conference with our employers, and represented the whole of our fellow-employees in the service. No inducement whatever was held out to us to leave or ignore the union, nor was any pressure brought upon us to accept the terms of the agreement. The terms offered by the directors, which included an increase in wages, were considered by us fair and reasonable, and were unanimously agreed to. We had no desire to go to the Arbitration Court, and could see no cause to do so.

Our fellow-employees, who were not able to be present, all expressed themselves as quite satisfied, and have subsequently signed this agreement themselves.

We consider it only fair to ask you to publish this statement. We are, etc.,

W. NUTT, R. R. CARRINGTON, A. BLACKMORE, A. HENDERSON, E. POOLE, A. JOHNSON, L. NUTT, S. STILES, G. WRIGHT.

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TASMANIA.

A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

HOBART, Monday.

A strange discovery has been made by the Hobart police. They report that on Sunday night, while rounding up some stray sailors from H.M.S. Penguin, they found a certain building apparently well primed for a blaze. Straw plentifully saturated with kerosene was bestrewn, and a rope suspended from a window presumably as a means of quick exit. Details of the discovery have been submitted to the Crown Law officers. Insurances on the premises and contents are said to be ample.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Premier has been addressing his constituents, but beyond intimating a fairly large surplus and buoyant revenue he says nothing about the impending financial policy, except caution. He urged electors during the forthcoming Commonwealth elections to obtain from candidates a promise to uphold the Braddon clause, the distribution of the Commonwealth returns, and to oppose attempts at unification as tending to loss of the few State rights still existent.

A.N.A. EXHIBITION.

The Launceston City Council to-day agreed to give the A.N. Association the free use of the Albert Hall for the forthcoming exhibition, subject to no intoxicating liquor being sold nor smoking permitted in the hall or annexes.

The steamer Westralia sailed for Sydney to-night with about 1000 sheep for the annual show and sale.

THE HIGH COURT.

AN APPEAL UPHELD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The High Court delivered judgment to-day in the appeal Whitelaw and others against the decision of Mr. Justice Hood, sequestrating the estates of Mrs. Cornelia Whitelaw, Joseph P. Savage, and H. A. Whitelaw, the persons named being executors in the estate of Thomas Whitelaw, who died in 1890. Appellants carried on the estate, and incurred a debt with the Union Bank, which resulted in the bank obtaining judgment against the firm of Thomas Whitelaw and Co. and A. Whitelaw, junior, for £3397. The bank then presented petitions in insolvency against the private estates of the executors, and Mr. Justice Hood made the rule absolute. It was against this that appeal was lodged.

The High Court upheld the appeal.

GENERAL RAINS.

EXTENDING OVER THE STATE.

Good rains have fallen over many parts of New South Wales. They commenced in the western districts on Saturday afternoon, and extended eastwards.

Rains of a useful character are expected to continue over the western districts, and to extend to the seaboard. The winds will probably be northerly, and some thunderstorms are not unlikely. The following are the records at 9 a.m. on Monday:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	20	Junee	15
Albury	75	Kempsey	19
Adaminaby	14	Kiandra	97
Angledool	5	Lawson	36
Barringun	138	Lismore	36
Booligal	27	Marsdens	21
Bungendore	10	Menindie	48
Burrowa	10	Mogil	15
Byrock	71	Molong	4
Byron Bay	45	Morangarell	20
Balranald	21	Moree	1
Barmedman	21	Mount Hope	33
Bourke	60	Mount Victoria	2
Brewarrina	84	Mungindi	8
Broken Hill	61	Murrumburrah	17
Camden Haven	2	Milparinka	33
Conargo	124	Mossgiel	21
Cape St. George	30	Moulamein	43
Carinda	33	Nambucca	11
Casino	17	Nyngan	35
Clarence	144	Narrandera	46
Cobar	57	Nymagee	60
Collarendabri	16	Narromine	5
Condobolin	17	Pilliga	12
Coolamon	30	Port Macquarie	20
Coonamble	2	Parramatta	1
Cootamundra	28	Pooncarie	61
Cowra	4	Quambone	22
Cudgellico	27	Queanbeyan	10
Cannonbar	39	Sydney	7
Carrathool	21	Silverton	125
Corowa	25	Tarcutta	32
Crookhaven	19	Temora	11
Dandaloo	18	Tibooburra	45
Deniliquin	83	Tilpa	44
Dubbo	2	Tocumwal	109
Euston	20	Trangie	11
Enngonia	84	Tumberumba	95
Forbes	10	Tumut	16
Germanton	19	Tweed Heads	84
Grafton	72	Urana	31
Grenfell	13	Ungarie	14
Girilambone	48	Wagga	44
Gongolgon	61	Wanaaring	28
Goodooga	10	Warren	10
Gundagai	10	Woolgoolga	23
Howlong	47	Whitton	42
Hungerford	50	Wentworth	36
Hay	30	Wilcannia	27
Henty	31	Wyalong	35
Ivanhoe	36	Young	8
Jerilderie	49	Yass	11

The measurements at 6 p.m. on Monday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	20	Dubbo	8
Bathurst	4	Kiandra	52
Cape St. George	4	Wagga	42
Cooma	5	Walgett	5
Coonabarabran	20	Wilcannia	1
Dandaloo	10		

RAIN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT DISTRICTS BENEFIT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Rain fell throughout the State on Saturday and Sunday. Reports received from stations this morning show that many places recorded over an inch. The best feature of the fall was that in the upper northern agricultural areas, which are generally the driest districts, the rain gauged from 1in to 3in. It is the best experienced there for a great many years, and has come at the right time as seeding is just finished.

BROKEN HILL.—Sunday's rainfall gave Broken Hill 61 points, Silverton 125, and other surrounding districts up to 1½in. One result of the rain was to raise the surface of Stephens Creek reservoir 2 inches, equal to 52 million gallons.

BYROCK.—Heavy showers fell on Sunday night and Monday morning, 71 points being registered.

BOURKE.—Splendid rain fell on Sunday night and early on Monday morning, 60 points being registered. The rain will do a great deal of good to the herbage, which has been shooting up rapidly since the recent falls. The weather is still unsettled, and warm for the time of the year. Rain appears to be pretty general throughout the whole of the district. Louth got 36 points, Tilpa 44, Wilcannia 27, Grass Hut 87, Dry Lake 101, Hungerford 50, Enngonia 98, Barringun 138, Gongolgon 61, Yantabulla 66, Ford's Bridge 70, White Cliffs 45.

COBAR.—Good rain commenced 7 o'clock on Sunday night, and continued for 12 hours, 57 points being recorded. The rain continued on Monday.

GOODOOGA.—Light showers fell on Monday morning, only 11 points being registered. Other falls, Weilmoringle 70, and Brewarrina 80.

LISMORE.—The weather is showery and nights very foggy. Roads everywhere in the district are very sloppy, and where not metalled are bogs.

MUSWELLBROOK.—The heaviest fog recorded here for many years was experienced on Saturday morning. There was another heavy fog on Sunday, with every appearance of rain on Monday night.

PEAK HILL.—Splendid rain set in on Sunday night.

WELLINGTON.—Nice rain fell on Monday, and the country is looking splendid.

WENTWORTH.—Further useful rains have fallen in this district, particularly on the Lower Murray, where recent falls were very slight. The rain is much needed. Cal Lal records 106 points, Turreen 130, Wentworth 36, Tartna 51, Pooncarie 65, and Euston 20.

FIRES.

On Sunday two fires occurred in the northern suburbs, one at Artarmon and the other at Turramurra. At the former place a four-roomed weatherboard cottage, in Helen-street, occupied by James Cameron, was destroyed. Nearly the whole of the contents of the residence was saved. The fire at Turramurra was of a more serious nature, as a substantial brick and weatherboard store in Lane Cove-road, occupied by W. C. Thomas, grocer, was gutted, and the stock completely destroyed. The place was found to be well alight about 3.30 a.m., and although the police and residents worked hard they were unable to subdue the flames. The stock was insured at between £1500 and £2000.

ALLEGED STABBING AFFRAY.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A disturbance occurred on Saturday night in the Royal Hotel, Argent-street, in the course of which Thos. M'Mullan is alleged to have stabbed Thos. Skilbeck. Evidence showed that while the latter was having a counter supper the former cut his arm with a carving knife, as the sequel of an old quarrel. Accused said if the stabbing occurred it was an accident, as he knew nothing about it. M'Mullan was committed for trial, and was admitted to bail.

According to the "Railway and Tramway Record," Ohio Legislature has just passed an Act making the use of self-acting ashpans compulsory on all locomotives in use in that State, and enacting a penalty of £200 on any company which compels its employees to go underneath a locomotive for the purpose of removing ashes from it. A bill has also been introduced making the railways liable for any injury inflicted on an employee engaged in the performance of his duties, whether such injury is the fault of the company or not.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 18.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Flattop Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Passengers—55 in the saloon and 36 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—32 in the saloon and 28 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wonga Fell, s, 3906 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Leafstream, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mokau, s, 162 tons, Captain Anderson, from Nambucca River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

South Australian, s, 716 tons, Captain Davidson, from Levuka, Fiji. Passenger—Mr. Baker. H. Fisher, agent.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Devonport (Tas.). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, 96; steerage, 26. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain William Knight, from Fremantle, Bunbury, Vasse, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne, with passengers. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain Andersen, from Richmond River, via Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Boselain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

June 19.

Linden, s, 4187 tons, Captain Schmidt, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay (South Africa) and Melbourne. German-Australian S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Maitland, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 18.

Sydney, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Easby, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Barrabool, s, for Melbourne, via Kembla.
Age, s, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 19.

Narrung, s, for London and South Africa, via ports; Indralema, s, for New Zealand ports; Orient, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Coomonderry, s, for Shoalhaven; Illawarra, s, for Bateman's Bay; Dorrigo, s, and Cooloon, s, both for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Hawke, s, and Magdalene, s, both for Port Stephens; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Mokau, s, and Duroby, s, both for Tweed River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—June 18.

Sydney, F.M.S., 4232 tons, Captain Combe, for Marseilles, via ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Age, s, 2387 tons, Captain Roberts, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, for Launceston, via Newcastle.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.

COASTER OUTWARD.—June 18.

Gleaner, ketch, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—June 18.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, via Eden: 3980 bls straw, 30 bgs mangolds, 10 bgs potatoes, 298 bgs barley, 64 bgs oat shells, 584 ingots tin, 622 bgs bark, 116 cs fruit, 354 bgs ore, 40 csks mutton birds.

Karori, s, from Devonport (Tas.): 3420 bars bullion, 250 pkgs sacks, 2466 bgs ore, 199 sks turnips, 686 sks oats, 333 sks peas, 7701 sks potatoes, and quantity general.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 103 bls wool, 1 bl horsehair, 20 bls sheep skins, 10 bls mars. skins, 79 bls lue. hay, 32 stoves, 17 bls fittings, 1 piano, 2717 pcs pine, 630 bdls timber, 276 bgs pumpkins, 90 bgs sulphur, 12 bgs c. skins, 22 bgs hides, 47 bgs b. handles, 50 bgs s. potatoes, 6 bgs wool, 41 bxs butter, quantity sawn pine, 1411 bdls sawn pine, 965 cs fruit, 100 cs milk, 10 cs sardines, 9 cs e tins, 20 cs doors, 1 cs f. lights, 20 pkgs mouldings, 14 csks oleo., 4 csks dripping, 23 ¼-csks math. spirits, and sundries.

Grantala, s, from Fremantle via ports: 50 cs tobacco, 640 bgs sugar, 19,628 pcs jarrah, 11 bgs hides, 18 cls manila, 183 bgs bark, 240 bxs d. fruit, 90 bxs lexias, 26 cs honey, 350 bxs raisins, 70 sks peas, 470 sks flour, 12 bxs windmill parts, 113 pkgs soap, 78 cs cakes, 200 cs medicines, 640 bgs potatoes, 20 sks rolled oats, 80 cls wire, 35 crts vegetables, 20 cs jam, 80 cs cheese, and sundries.

Wonga Fell, s, from Port Pirie: 19,949 brs lead, 412 brs metal, 70 tons e. bags, 1010 tons concentrates, 480 tons ironstone, 380 tons ore.

Aramac, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 221 bgs tin ore, 80 bgs peanuts, 53 bunches bananas, 202 bgs 1113 ingots tin, 88 bgs wolfram, 4901 ingots copper matte, 149 bgs hides, 348 loose hides, 102 cs dripping, 5 bxs gold (£9198 6s 6d), 439 cs mandarins, 213 cs tomatoes, 84 cs cucumbers, 42 bgs pumpkins, 618 cs meats, 12 csks casings, 40 bls skins, 20 cs arrowroot, 100 empty cylinders, 850 bgs maize, 72 bgs bacon, 67 cs bottles, 215 cs pines, 625 cs oranges, 148 cs fruit pulp, 15 cs eggs, 14 bgs pigs' heads, 25 pine doors, 39 bgs bones, 20 cs tinned potatoes, 10 bgs oysters, 15 cs wine, and a large quantity of sundries.

South Australian, s, from Levuka: 500 tons copra, 2 pkgs machinery.

Easby, s, from Devonport: 2050 bgs potatoes, 550 bgs oats, 90 bgs peas, 40 bgs turnips, and sundries.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 1014 bxs butter, 45 cs bacon, 1 cs eggs, 5 bgs hollygum, 1 beech log, 1 bull, 8 pine logs, 44 bgs seed, 19 pigs' heads, 4 bgs beans, 5 cs samples, 6 cs lard, 2 cs skins, 2 cs fruit, 1 cs ducks, 56 tins lard, 1 csk tallow, and sundries.

St. George, s, from Richmond River: 6 cs bacon, 3 cs eggs, 6 bgs bacon, 20 tins lard, 13 bls boxwood, 20,000ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Myee, s, from Nambucca River: 9 bgs hides, 550 bgs maize, 1 bdl skins, 6635ft sawn timber, 200 bdls shingles, 1 csk tallow, and sundries.

Arawatta, s, from Melbourne: 494 cs fruit, 249 cs and 11 csks wines and spirits, 684 cs grocers' sundries, 50 sks malt, 752 bgs sugar, 27 sks oatmeal, 2 bls leather, 15 cs boots, 3 cs lasts, 35 cs stationery, 7 bls drapery, 4 bls woollens, 15 cs photo goods, 10 cs potatoes, 5 cks and 2 cs vinegar, 9 cs books, 5 cks syrup and treacle, 10 sks barley, 18 rls wire netting, 10 cs marble, 34 crts and 10 bgs vegetables, 4 cs perfumery, 2 bls paper, 35 cs stationery, 19 bgs hides, 2 cs bacon, 1 cs tobacco.

June 19.

Linden, s, from Hamburg, via ports: 27 cs carbons, 27 cs sewing machines, 30 cs wine, 63 cs milk, 25 cs blacking, 20 cs benzine, 30 kgs hog casings, 40 brls sulphur, 57 cs pianos, 10 cs clocks, 130 cs horsenails, 268 bls paper, 83 bls strawboards, 21 pkgs lysol, 30 csks soda sulphate, 21 csks tartaric acid, 15 csks enamelware, 71 cs quartz stones, 301 csks cement, 16 cs tinfoil, 1285 cs window glass, 1120 bdls hoopiron, 650 ingts 40 csks zinc, 173 crts tiles, 180 rls wire-netting, 30 cs beer, 575 bdls 1520 brs iron, 8 moose 220 bdls steel sheets, 51 cs nails, 84 rls floorcloth, 60 cs cartridges, 2080 cs gin, 370 steel bars, 115 steel plates, 150 loose 50 bdls angles, 180 cs champagne, 90 cs sardines, 300 steel joists, 33 bgs rivets, 100 cs rum, 20 cs bottles, 150 sks rape seed, 50 cs cheese, 53 cs capsules, 50 cs preserves, 79 csks baryte, 400 cs schnapps, and sundries. Also a large quantity of transhipment cargo.

Queen Alexandra, s, from New York, via ports: 2141 rails, 1025 bdls bars, 181 bxs bolts, 485 rls p. paper, 43 hhds tobacco, 40 bxs medicine, 32 cs washstands, 15 pkgs heaters, 50 pkgs machinery, 918 brls 900 rls 2650 bdls wire, 13 cs copper goods, 23 cs flavouring mixtures, 491 pkgs 1360 brls lub. oil, 250 cs candles, 17 bdls shafts, 30 cs paints, 500 cs paraffine, 50 cs axes, 1400 rls b. wire, 310 bdls paper bags, 28 cs tinware, 132 crs metal polish, 361 pcs gas tubes, 20 cs books, 110 bxs shoe nails, 14 cs paper, 16 bdls pulp board, 520 cs cartridges, 970 bdls pipe, 50 crs stoves, 42 cs ovens, 95 cs chair stock, 16 crs wheels, 50 kgs grease, 30 crs blacking, 60 pkgs pharmaceutical products, 82 pkgs glassware, 16 pkgs carriage material, 20 cs agric. implements, 82 cs lamps, 82 cs clocks, 20 cs lanterns, 80 bdls rims, 100 bdls washboards, 110 brls glucose, large quantity general merchandise and sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 18.

Sydney, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 57 bgs ore, 1478 bgs copra, 1602 brs lead, 125 sks oats, 73 bgs 107 slabs 7852 ingots copper, 1372 bls wool, 300 bls sh. skins, 212 bgs horns, 225 single 16 bls hides, and sundries; also original cargo from Noumea.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 18, Elverland, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Karori, s, for Strahan (Tas.), via Newcastle; Moravian, s, for London, via ports; Germania, s, for Marshall, Caroline, and Gilbert groups and Ocean Island; Orient, R.M.S., for London, via Brisbane.

The Blue Anchor liner Narrung berthed at Darling Island yesterday to load a quantity of wheat. She will sail to-day for London, via South Africa.

The steamer Indralema, of the Tyser line, was early yesterday morning removed from Woolloomooloo to a berth at Darling Island.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, notifying that the steamer Victoria arrived at Auckland from Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 13ft on bar, and inside channel; Manning Heads, 10ft on bar, 8ft inside, rise of tide 1ft 11in; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft on bar, 6ft on crossing.

The A.U.S.N. liner Aramac, which arrived here yesterday with 81 passengers from Queensland ports, encountered head seas and strong south-easterly winds on the run from Brisbane to Smoky Cape.

The steamer South Australian returned to Sydney yesterday from her cruise among the islands of the Fiji Group and brought a cargo of 500 tons of copra. She took her final departure from the port of Levuka on June 9, and until two days ago had to contend against frequent squalls and strong south-easterly winds. Fogs were met with off the coast.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 12.10 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again. She will leave Colombo 29th inst for Bombay. The Dongola, which will connect with the Moldavia, will leave Aden July 6, and Port Said 11th, and will arrive at Marseilles 15th, and at London 22nd July.

The R.M.S. China, from Sydney, leaves Aden 22nd, and Port Said 27th June, and is due at Marseilles 1st July, and at London 8th.

The R.M.S. India, from Sydney, arrived at Marseilles 17th inst, and is due at London 24th inst.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, left Adelaide at 4 a.m. yesterday, and is due at Melbourne to-day, and at Sydney 22nd inst.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from London, arrived at Colombo 16th inst, and is due at Fremantle 27th, Adelaide 1st July, Melbourne 3rd, and at Sydney 6th.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from London, is due at Port Said to-day, Aden 24th, Colombo 30th, Fremantle 11th July, Adelaide 15th, Melbourne 17th, and at Sydney 20th July.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning, and will leave again to-day for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Orient will be despatched from Sydney to-day for Brisbane, in continuation of her voyage from London.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney and Noumea, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning.

The F.M.S. Sydney was despatched from Sydney yesterday for Marseilles, via ports, and passed through the Heads at 1.15 p.m.

THE NARRUNG SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., will despatch the Blue Anchor liner Narrung from No. 3 section, Darling Island, at noon to-day, for London, via Durban and Capetown. Her passenger bookings have been very satisfactory for this time of year, and on leaving Adelaide she will be almost a full ship. She takes a large cargo in her general and insulated holds, the chief lines being:—200 bales wool, 200 bales furskins, 40 bales sheepskins, 540 tons wheat, 50 tons bran, 150 tons tallow, 60 casks pelts, 175 tons lead, 50 bales cuttings, large quantity of sundries, 1400 boxes butter, 100 carcases of lamb, 750 carcases mutton, 125 carcases veal, and 6700 crates rabbits.

The following passengers have booked by the Narrung: Mrs. Plomley, Miss Plomley, Mrs. Maxwell-Brown, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. A. T. Hale, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Creswick, Mr. Montagu-Brown, Miss H. Mackay, Miss S. Mackay, Rev. W. Ryan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. J. Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Mr. J. H. Earle, Mrs. Earle, Miss Earle, Mr. J. H. Carr, Mr. G. E. Crockett, Mr. E. Bolton, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. F. Fullager, Masters Fullager (2).

THE LINDEN FROM HAMBURG.

The new steamer Linden, the latest addition to the fleet of the German-Australian S.S. Company, arrived at Sydney at 1 o'clock this morning on her maiden voyage from Hamburg, via ports. She commenced her journey on April 21, and after loading additional cargo at Antwerp resumed her voyage on April 26. A call was made at Algoa Bay, South Africa, which port she left on May 25. Notwithstanding that she encountered a good deal of rough adverse weather during her passage across the Southern Ocean, the Linden, made a satisfactory run of 20 days from Algoa Bay to Melbourne direct, arriving there on Friday last. She is a vessel with a carrying capacity equal to about 7000 tons, and closely resembles the Oberhausen and Solingen. Several other steamers are being built for the German-Australian line, the development of which during the past decade has been a conspicuous feature of oversea shipping. Captain H. Schmidt has charge of the Linden.

MALAITA DUE TO-DAY.

The island mail steamer Malaita, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet, is expected to reach Sydney to-day from her cruise among the islands of the New Hebrides Group. She left Norfolk Island on Thursday last, and was to have called at Lord Howe Island on her way here.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA, FROM NEW YORK.

The United States and Australasia S.S. Company's steamer Queen Alexandra, with a cargo of general merchandise from New York, should arrive at Sydney this afternoon or evening. She left New York on April 2, arrived at Fremantle on May 27, and subsequently made calls at Adelaide and Melbourne, leaving the lastnamed port for Sydney direct on Sunday last. When about midway between the Cape of Good Hope and the Leeuwin the Queen Alexandra encountered a gale from the west, which lasted 24 hours, but did no damage. From Sydney the vessel will proceed with the balance of her cargo to Brisbane.

THE IONIC LEAVES MONTE VIDEO.

A private cablegram was received last evening notifying that the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Ionic sailed from Monte Video for London on Friday last, in continuation of her voyage from New Zealand.

THE OMRAH AT PLYMOUTH.

A cable was yesterday received by Mr. David Anderson, general manager for the Orient Royal Mail line, notifying the arrival of the R.M.S. Omrah at Plymouth on Saturday last. She sailed from Sydney on May 5, from Melbourne on May 8, from Adelaide on May 10, and from Fremantle on May 14.

THE DEVON AT ALBANY.

The Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Devon, which left Liverpool on April 28 and Capetown on May 26, for New Zealand ports, sailed from Albany yesterday in continuation of her voyage.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Atua left Newcastle last evening for Suva, and returns from that port to Sydney on July 10.

The Warrimoo left Wellington at 9 p.m. on Saturday, and is due here to-morrow.

The Monowai leaves Melbourne at 4 p.m. to-morrow for Bluff, via Hobart.

The Oonah arrived at Hobart at noon yesterday, and leaves again for Sydney at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The Karitane is due to-day from Kaipara.

BURNS, PHILP, AND CO.'S ISLAND MAIL LINE.

New Hebrides Service.—The Malaita, which arrived at Norfolk Island on the 14th inst, is due to arrive in Sydney to-day. She sails again on July 1 for Lord Howe, Norfolk Island, and Aneityum, transhipping there to steamer Tambo, for New Hebrides ports, and is due back on July 19. The Tambo is due at Aneityum July 9, will take up the Malaita's running through the New Hebrides.

Solomon Island Service.—The Moresby, which left here on May 7, should arrive in Brisbane on June 26, and Sydney June 28. She will leave again for the Solomon Islands on July 6 to inaugurate the new through service to Solomon Islands, British New Guinea, and Cairns (N.Q.), and will be followed by the Malaita on Aug. 10.

Gilbert Island Service.—The Titus is due to arrive at Vila about 22nd inst, and Sydney on or about 30th.

Marshall Island Service.—The Induna sailed for the Marshall Islands, via Vila (N.H.), Butaritari, and Tarawa on the 15th inst, and is due back at Sydney on Sept. 4.

New Guinea Coastal Service.—The Yaahel should leave Cairns for Port Moresby and Samarai about the 20th inst, and is due back in Cairns about July 7. She will then proceed direct to Sydney, as the Moresby will take up the running in connection with the new service accepted by the Commonwealth, leaving Cairns on Friday, Aug. 3.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Damascus is in port at London.

The Marathon leaves Plymouth June 15, and is due at Capetown July 4, Melbourne July 23, and at Sydney July 27.

The Miltiades left Sydney June 2, and Melbourne June 8. She is due at Natal June 29, and at London July 25.

The Moravian is in port at Sydney, and will sail June 30. She is to leave Melbourne July 6, and is due at Natal July 29, and at London Aug. 26.

The Nineveh left Plymouth May 23, and Capetown June 14. She is due at Melbourne July 4, and at Sydney July 9.

The Salamis left Sydney April 21, and Melbourne April 27. She arrived at Natal May 21, and was due at London yesterday.

The Sophocles left Sydney May 10, and Melbourne May 25. She was due at Natal June 17, and is due at London July 15.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The Afric left Liverpool June 7, and is due at Capetown June 27, Albany July 12, Adelaide July 17, Melbourne July 20, and at Sydney July 27.

The Medic left Liverpool May 10, Capetown May 31, and Albany June 17. She is due at Adelaide June 20, Melbourne June 22, and at Sydney June 29.

The Persic left Sydney May 12, and Melbourne May 19. She arrived at Capetown June 14, and is due at London July 6.

The Runic left Sydney June 12, and will leave Melbourne to-day. She is due at Natal July 12, and Capetown July 14, and at London Aug. 5.

The Suevic left Sydney April 12, and Melbourne April 20. She arrived at Capetown May 20, and at London June 11.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Narrung will sail from Sydney to-day; Melbourne 25th inst, Adelaide 30th inst, and is due in London on August 20.

The Wilcannia left London on May 7. She is due at Adelaide to-day, Melbourne 23rd inst, and Sydney 27th inst.

The Geelong left London on 1st inst, and is due at Adelaide on July 11, Melbourne July 16, and Sydney July 19.

The Commonwealth left Sydney on April 27, Melbourne May 3, Adelaide May 8, and is due in London on 23rd inst.

The Wakool left Sydney on May 25, Melbourne May 31, Adelaide 5th inst, and is due in London on July 24.

TYSER LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Marere sailed from London May 13 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Niwaru is homeward loading at New Zealand ports. The Mimiro arrived at London 14th inst, and sails on July 20 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Tomoana sailed from New York May 25 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The July 20 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand Indradevi sailed from Auckland 3rd inst for London, via Cape Horn (direct). The Indralema, from New York, via Melbourne, arrived at Sydney 11th, and sails for Auckland to-day. The Indraghiri is at New Zealand ports discharging cargo from West Coast ports of Great Britain (direct). The Star of Australia sailed from London May 29 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Star of Scotland is to sail from London June 26 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE-BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers, and Co., Ltd., report movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange was at London May 30. The Drayton Grange sailed from Wellington June 14 for U.K. ports, via Monte Video. The Oswestry Grange is at Auckland. The Everton Grange sailed from Sydney June 16 for Hobart.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Alala is at Calcutta. The Ardova is to load at Newcastle. The Ben Nevis is on passage Newcastle to Hongkong. The Ben Vrackie arrived Delagoa, and proceeded Durban. The Boscombe is at Sydney. The Cape Corrientes is at Port Pirie. The Den of Ogil is on the passage Singapore to Melbourne and Sydney. The Earl of Carrick sailed from Hongkong on June 12 for Newcastle. The Germanicus arrived at Newcastle on June 14. The Grantley Hall is on the passage Port Pirie to Antwerp. The Indradeo sailed from Oakland June 16. The Louise Roth is at Singapore. The Maori King is at Sydney. The Netherton arrived at Tandjong Priok June 4. The Ormley is to load at Newcastle in June. The Queen Alexandria is to load at Newcastle in June. The Port Stephens is on passage Port Kembla to Shanghai. The Sundown is on passage Newcastle to Port Pirie. The Thode Fagelund is on passage Bunbury to Wellington and Lyttelton. The Tiberius arrived at Singapore June 17. The Tordenskiold is on passage Newcastle to Hongkong. The Wonga Fell is at Sydney. The Ceram is to load at Newcastle in June. The African Monarch is to load at Sydney. The Breiz Huel is to load at Sydney. The Drumpark, ship, is to load at Sydney. The Ingrid, bq, is to load at Bunbury for Mauritius.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Australian leaves Kobe 21st and Hongkong June 30 for Sydney, via Manila, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports.

The Empire sailed from Brisbane 8th, Townsville 11th, Cairns 12th, and Thursday Island June 14 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Port Darwin.

The Eastern sailed from Port Darwin June 11, Thursday Island 15th, Cairns 18th, and is due at Sydney June 23.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: June 18, Marion, from the South Sea Islands. Dep: June 17, Maranoa, s, for Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Dep: June 18, Eastern, s, for Sydney; Cormorant, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: June 17, Colac, s, from Sydney; June 18, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 17, Waipara, s, for Brisbane; June 18, Wyandra, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr: June 18, Tainan, s, from Japan. Dep: June 18, Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Dep: June 18, Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: June 18, Gayundah, gunboat, from Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: June 18, a Howard Smith steamer, at 8.20 a.m., Allinga, s, at 11.5 a.m., both north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: June 17, Cavanba, s, during night.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321 miles).—Arr: June 18, Tomki, s, at 2.35 p.m., from Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: June 18, Kyogle, s, at 6.18 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: A small steamer at 3 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: June 17, Dorrigo, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (180 miles).—June 18, schooners Aleda and Myall and ketch S. H. Haywera, all barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: June 18, Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., Kincumber, s, at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—June 18, ketch Annie barbound; steamer Tuncurry still aground.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: June 18, Dorrigo, s, at 9.10 a.m., Hawke, s, at 1 p.m., both south; a small steamer at 1.20 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 18, Hawke, s, Stormking, s, Carbine, s, and Tarshaw, s, all from Port Stephens; Aurega, sch, Sphene, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 18, Stormking, s, and Carbine, s, both for Port Stephens; Galgabba, kch, for the north; Wallarah, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Louisa Mensel, sch, for Camden Haven; Alice, s, Namoi, s, Sphene, s, Hawke, s, Archer, s, Cavan, sch, all for Sydney; Radiua, s, for Adelaide; Atua, s, for New Zealand.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: June 18, Wallarah, s, at 8 a.m., from Newcastle.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: June 18, Werla, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: June 18, Narooma, s, at 4 p.m., from southern ports. Dep: Palmerston, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: June 18, Peterborough, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 18, Narkoowa, s, at 7 a.m., Arawatta, s, at 7.55 a.m., Linden, s, at 2.30 p.m., like Barwon, s, at 4.30 p.m., all north; a ketch at 2.30 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: June 18, Illawarra, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: June 18, Coomonderry, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 18, a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 3.35 p.m., north; Chillagoe, s, at 4.50 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: June 18, Komura, s, and Winifield, s, both from Newcastle; Ormuz, R.M.S., from Sydney; Lothringen, s, from Bremen; Jane Moorehead, ktch, and Relic, sch, both from Tasmanian ports; Cooeyanna, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 18, Australien, s, for Sydney; Coogee, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: June 18, Oonah, s, at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 18, Westralia, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: June 17, Hobart, s, from Western Australia. June 18, Riverina, s, from the eastern States; Earlscourt, bq, from Capetown; Mathilda, sh, from Buenos Ayres; Time, s, from Newcastle; Vestre Moland, French bq, from Fredrickstadt. Dep: June 18, Britannia, R.M.S., for the eastern States; Bombala, s, for the eastern States; Fairy Rock, brig, for Hobart.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: June 18, Devon, s, for New Zealand, en route from Liverpool, via Capetown.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: June 17, Kanowna, s, at 11.5 p.m. June 18, Moldavia, R.M.S., at 12.10 p.m., both from the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1238 miles).—Arr: June 18, Athenic, s, from London, via Capetown and Hobart.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: June 18, Moeraki, s, from Hobart.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to May 31, 24.152.

Total from January 1 to June 18, 16.612.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 24.974.

Greatest wind velocity, 9 miles per hour.

Temperatures:—Maximum, 67.8; minimum, 52.2; at 9 p.m., 61.

Barometer at 9 p.m., 30.260; at 3 p.m., 30.169; at 9 p.m., 30.205.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 80; at 3 p.m., 64; at 9 p.m., 79.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.07; Geraldton, 29.99; Perth, 29.94; Esperance Bay, 29.85; Eucla, 30.05; Streaky Bay, 30.12; Adelaide, 30.16; Robe, 30.02; Portland, 30.03; Melbourne, 30.13; Wilson's Promontory, 30.11; Gabo Island, 30.09; Cape St. George, 30.19; Newcastle, 30.30; Port Macquarie, 30.39; Clarence Heads, 30.37; Brisbane, 30.39; Rockhampton, 30.31; Mackay, 30.24.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales.—The rainfall for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional measurements reported at 6 p.m., will be found in another column.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in Western districts and along the North Coast.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally.

South Australia.—Light to heavy throughout.

Queensland.—Light to moderate generally.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Local showers occurred on parts of the coast on Saturday, and rain started during the afternoon in the far West, which on the following day extended to nearly all the Western districts.

Victoria.—Principally fine, but cloudy; scattered showers in the extreme SW; some fogs inland.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the southwest; fine and clear in other parts.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Mostly unsettled.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled throughout.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Norfolk Island.—Strong SE winds, and moderate sea.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy and dull.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of inland rivers on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 4ft 3in; Balranald, 11ft; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 5in; Booligal, 3ft; Bourke, 5ft 5in; Brewarrina, 2ft 6in; Condobolin, 1ft 3in; Cowra, 1ft 9in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 17ft; Goodooga, 1ft 7in, f; Gundagai, 5ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 9ft; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 2ft; Menindie, low; Menindie, 3ft; Mogil Mogil, 2in, f; Mungindi, 4ft, f; Moulamein, 6ft 5in; Narrandera, 14ft; Pooncarie, 8ft; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 11ft; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 10in; Wentworth, 9ft 11in; Wilcannia, 3ft 8in, r; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft 9in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, cloudy, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Woolgoolga, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NNW, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, showery, sea slight; Kiama, NW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, moderate, raining, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, NNW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, W, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—More general rain, with some thunder and northerly winds.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy, fine in the far north, further rains in other parts, north to west winds, squally, with rough sea on the south coast line.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 19.

Sun rises 6.59, sets 4.53; moon, 4.19 a.m., 3.2 p.m.; Mercury, 8.2 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Venus, 9.12 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Mars, 7.37 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.31 a.m., 4.28 p.m.; Saturn, 10.51 p.m., 11.41 a.m.

New moon, June 22; first quarter, June 30.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.40 a.m., 7 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day were:—

North.—Cooktown 63 points, Mackay 50.

Central.—Emu Park 67 points, Gracemere 60, Miriam Vale 79, Mount Morgan 52, Rockhampton 44, Stanwell 49, Yamba 39, Yeppoon 105.

South.—Beaudesert 40 points, Beenleigh 57, Booah 30, Booval 31, Cooran 76, Cooroy 96, Engelsburg 47, Ernest Junction 54, Eulo 120, Eumundi 118, Gympie 85, Harrisville 32, Kenilworth 105, Kilkivan 36, Kingaroy 28, Mapleton 124, Maryborough 23, Nambour 111, Nerang 47, North Pine 42, Oxenford 131, Palmwoods 119, Pialba 22, Tewantin 104, Thargomindah 27, Tiaro 50, Woodford 50, Yandina 128, Brisbane and suburbs 24 to 92.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.)—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji.—Fiona, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Yawata Maru, 3.45 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru (Pleasant Island).—Pocahontas, 5 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Sydney (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Turakina, noon.

HANDS SWOLLEN WITH ECZEMA.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

"From childhood I had always been troubled with skin eruptions, more or less, and in winter my hands would crack open all over the back. You could lay a straw in any of them, but since using the Cuticura Remedies for the eczema about five years ago I have not been troubled in any way. At that time, I think, I got the eczema from handling imported hides at the Custom-house stores. I doctored for it for over a month without relief. It was on my hands and face, and my hands were swollen twice their size. After losing time, I was told of a woman whose finger nails had fallen off, and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, so I tried them and I was cured, and my skin is in splendid condition now, and does not crack.—Henry O'Neill, Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1905."

The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was no great buoyancy on 'Change yesterday, prices, however, ruling firm. Queensland 4 per cent. Treasury Bills sold at the previously current rate, while there were also operations in Bank of New South Wales shares at last week's prices. Buyers' offers for Bank of Australasia improved £1 10s, and New Zealand Bank shares recovered 6s. There was nothing doing in deposits, but Queensland National advanced 3d. Illawarra Steam and Howard Smith's were both firmer. Bellambi Coal went at the previous price, other coal shares being quoted irregularly. United Insurance rose 2s 6d. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery moved off at the late rate. Silverton Tram eased 1s.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10s. Later: Bank of New South Wales, £46 12s 6d. Noon: Queensland 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, 1912, £102; Bank of New South Wales, £46 12s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 90s. Later: Nil. Afternoon: Bellambi Coal, 40s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
N.S.W. STOCK					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F's, due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	88½	88	...	3⅝
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	99¼	...	3¾
Do., due 1912	2,349,350	...	...	4	103	102¼	...	3⅞
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	...	91	93	...
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100	99¼	...	...
Do., Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	...	104	...	3¼
Do., 4 p.c., due 1908	350,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	99½	...	100	...
Ditto	203,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	3¾
Queensl. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	99½	101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102	102	103	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3⅞
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108½	106	...	4¼
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,523	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	99	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	...	68/	5¼
New issue	160,000	10	5	2½	67/6	...	65/	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	10/	9/6	—	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,220	10	10	5	6¼	6¼	...	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¾	29¼	29½	4¼
E. of Aust.	1,192,440	6	5	4	75/6	80/	83/	5¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11	...	4½
N.S.W.**	2,000,000	20	20	10	46½	46¼	46¾	4¼
N. Zealand	427,319	6¼	3¼	5	6/12/6	8¼	...	...
N. Queensl'd	140,000	7	2	2½	13/	10/	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	11/3	14/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6¼	3¾	95/net	95/	...	7½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	53¼	52¼	...	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/7½	...	3¼
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/3	13/3	4¼
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/5	...	12/9	...
Do., Insb.**	788,083	...	...	3¼	11/	10/6	...	6¼
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,903	...	...	3	14/9	15/	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	889,419	...	...	3	13/	13/	...	4¼
Do., def.**	868,738	...	...	4¼	17/6	17/6	...	5¼
Do., Deb.**	283,517	...	...	4	18/6	18/9	...	4¼
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3¼	15/5net	16/	...	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	30/	30/	...	4¼
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	23/	22/9	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	29/3	29/	...	...
Do., 5s pd	...	...	...	...	7/	10/6	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	20/	5/	5	21/	20/	...	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	23/6	23/	23/6	5¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	9	24/	24/	24/6	5¼
New Issue	...	...	17/6	...	23/10½	23/9	24/3	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	42/	42/	...	3¼
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	56/	56/	...	4¼
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	...	3¾
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire**	62,500	1	12/6	14	43/	43/	...	4¼
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13	16/9	16/3	...	5
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	57/	70	82/6	5¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	15/	15/6	...	5¼
United	68,225	10/	2½	12½	6	5½	6½	5¼
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	40/	39/6	40/6	9
East Greta †	121,853	1	1	5	25/3	24/6	25/6	4
Ditto New	...	...	1	...	23/6	...	23/6	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	7/6	...	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	51/	48/	51/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	8¼	7¼	9	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	3/10	4/	...	...
New	...	...	16	4	1/net	1d	...	...
Y. of Clwydd	80,000	1	1	10	27/	21/	...	7¼
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	28	27	29	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/11	1/6	2	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	6/	5/9	6/3	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18¾	18¼	18½	4¼
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11½	11¼	...	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14/3	15/	6¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	16	56/	56/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	29/6	...	5¼
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	20/	...	5¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...	7¼
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	6¾	4¾
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	42/	41/	42/	3¼
Ditto New	25,000	1	1	7	21/	40/	42/	...
BR'W'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	9/6	10/6	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	...	23/5	...	[illegible]	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/	11/3	11/6	7¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30/3	30/	30/3	5¼
MISCEL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	...	2/	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	5/	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	25/3	20/	...	...
Burns, Philp **	250,000	1	1	...	32/	31/6	32/	5¼
New Issue**	35,000	1	10	8	15/6	15/6	...	5¼
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar**	2,095,290	20	20	10	41½	41¼	42½	4¼
Dalgety and Co. **	1,000,000	20	5	6	6¼	5¼	...	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	21/6	...	6¼
Emu. B'Rail.	...	...	...	...	5/	5/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/	...	7/	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	20/5½	[illegible]	...	4¾
M. de Paste	74,460	1	1	10	41/	40/6	...	4¾
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	12/6	18/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,801	1	1	6	21/	...	21/6	5¼
F. Food, Ice	91,780	12/	10/	7	11/	10/10½	11/	6¼
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	1/	1/4	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/	...	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/3	12/9	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	65,000	1	1	5	13/6	13/	13/6	8
Silv. Tram**	197,800	1	1	30	90/	90/	91/	6¼
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	5	14½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	36/	...	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	18/3	18/	20/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	18/	...	9
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt, & Co	129,000	1	1	10	35/	34/	36/	5¼
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	3/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,538	20	...	...	19	18½	19¼	...
Interc. Inv**	37,935	1	15/	10	22/6	21/6	...	7¼
Newc. B. & L.	...	...	...	6	18/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7/6	7	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bellambi Coal, b 37s 6d; Hetton Coal, s 57s; Jumbunna Coal (pref.), 2s 3d, b 2s 3d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, s 3s 3d; Queensland National Bank, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £103.

Sales:—Chillagoe, 4s 2d; Mungana, 5s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 3 per cents., 1932, £90 15s; Commercial Bank, 10s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 5s; Emu Bay Railway, preferential, 10s 6d, 10s 7½d; Silverton Tramway, 90s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 22s; Moturoa Petroleum, £34.

FINANCIAL

GREAT PRIVATE WEALTH.

We have received from the Victorian Government Statist part 5—"Accumulation"—of the Victorian Year Book, 1905. The figures for 1905 show considerable expansion over those of preceding years in many of the subjects treated upon. The value of the estates dealt with in the Probate Office was £6,002,478, which is nearly a quarter of a million in excess of the value of those dealt with in 1904, although the number of estates only exceeded that of 1904 by 26. The total number of estates was 3853, and as the number of deaths of persons over 21 years in the State in 1905 was 10,461, the figures show that on the average more than one in every three of the adults who died last year left an estate of £1558. It is evidence of a wide diffusion of wealth in Victoria, and there has been great progress in this respect. Twenty years ago the proportion was one in four, with an estate of £2218. Another table relating to depositors and deposits in savings banks emphasises the fact that wealth is widely diffused in Victoria. In 1905 the former numbered 447,382, with deposits amounting to £10,896,741. That is, more than one person out of every three in the State (including children and infants, who themselves numbered more than one-third of the population) was a depositor in the Savings Bank with a credit balance on the average of over £24. The private wealth in Victoria was computed to be in 1901 (census year) £313,851,000, or £261 per head of the population, and it must have considerably increased since then as the result of the last three exceptionally good seasons; but as it is necessary to know the number of adults in the population to arrive at the private wealth with any degree of accuracy, these computations are only made in regard to census years. Victoria with £261 and New South Wales with £266 head the list of the countries of the world in accumulated wealth per capita, excepting only the United States, with £302.

STATE INSURANCE AUDIT.

C. A. M. writes:—

Sir,—When the discussion on the above arose Mr. Teece stated that many American insurance offices closed within six months of receiving the certificate of the Department of Insurance. This was immediately flatly contradicted, and Mr. Teece was requested to give instances and authorities. So far he has failed to answer to the call.

Shortly after Mr. Teece stated that he considered the British Acts ruling insurance were quite sufficient. That under them the policyholders had sufficient security and quite as much information as was good for them. Within a month a member of Parliament asked the president of the Board of Trade to introduce a bill compelling the insurance companies to give more information, and instituting a State audit. The president, in his reply, showed sympathy with the first demand, but refused the other. Evidently the British policyholders do not agree with Mr. Teece either as to amount of information or present system of auditing. The president of the Board of Trade evidently agrees with them up to a certain point. He is a responsible man, and even Mr. Teece will admit he is in a position to know a little on the subject.

Some of your correspondents and you also seem to object, that as it is impossible to get an ideal auditor for the position, it is better to let the auditing continue on the present lines. Everyone who has observed the course of events for the past 15 years must know that the certificate issued by auditors is utterly valueless. No disrespect meant to the auditors, but after they have gone through the accounts the fact remains that there is no reliance placed on their certificates. In the bank crisis bank after bank published a certificate of more than solvency, and went insolvent in an incredibly short time after. I cannot remember any case in which a trading company has failed where the auditors hinted that the business was in a parlous condition. I maintain that what we want is more security, especially in insurance, and I do not think anyone will deny that an audit by a perfectly independent authority, like a State auditor, could fail to give such increased security. It is far better to have that amount of good than wait for an impossible perfection.

Many people object that under the State audit in America many more offices close than in Great Britain. They think they have hit on a large blot in the matter in this, whereas I think (accepting the statement as true) that it is a very strong argument in favour of State audit. We may be very sure that no private auditors would refuse a certificate. The company would continue to trade as long as possible, and when the time for closing came, the carcase would not yield much to the eagles. By the American plan immediately a company's assets fail to cover its liabilities and the legal reserve, it is forbidden to accept any new business. It then nurses its assets, and in most cases, I think in all, it so improves its position that it is enabled to commence seeking new business again, and there is a very excellent chance that it will do so on a sound basis. I cannot understand any company that has nothing in its business or methods that requires concealment fighting State audit. If everything is honest and above board the company must know that the auditor's report will increase its reputation, and do it more good than any private auditor's assurance of solvency. Where there is anything dishonest or underhand one can quite understand the fierce fight to prevent more light being thrown on the business.

A chance remark by an insurance agent the other day gave me what may prove to be a clue to the dislike the insurance companies show to the State audit. He said that in several districts that he was acquainted with, and notably on the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, an insurance company had, to his own knowledge, lent on scores of properties more than the properties would produce if sold to-day. They were in many instances practically unimproved when mortgaged, ever since the mortgagors have been improving them, yet even the present boom in prices on the Northern Rivers will not, in the value of the fee simple, cover the audit of mortgage. Most insurance companies only advance about 50 per cent. of capital value. These advances were all made during the land boom, so we have not done with its effects yet. I have no doubt my informant firmly believes what he asserts. Accepting it, what would become of the gorgeous surpluses all the insurance companies show in their balance-sheets if subjected to the cold criticism of an independent valuer acting under instructions from the State Auditor to base his value on present capital value, and while putting a fair value on properties, to lean towards pessimism. My informant mentions five districts, therefore the probability is that almost every district in which the company mentioned does business is affected more or less. As it does business in all the States, I think there would be a shrinkage in value in each, and, worst of all, in Victoria. Instead of paying, or rather promising to pay, very handsome bonuses, it might even be barred from accepting new business. As all insurance companies in Australia deal principally in mortgage as an investment for their income, the danger of an independent valuation to the management becomes more apparent. The dislike to State audit may arise from this.

NEW COMPANIES.

The following companies have been registered during the past week:—The Blue Mountains Mineral Water Company, Limited, with a capital of £5000, in shares of £1 each, to carry on the business of manufacturers of mineral waters; Manly Mansions, Limited, capital £15,000, in shares of £1 each, to provide residential accommodation at Manly; W. S. Cook and Son, Limited, capital £25,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business now carried on in Sydney and Melbourne by W. S. Cook and Son, woollen merchants; Wright and Bruce, Limited, capital £15,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of Wright and Abbott, wool brokers, etc.

REORGANISING THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Our attention has been directed to a statement appearing in the "Argus" in regard to the proposed reorganisation of the telephone system. The central postal authorities realise, states this authority, that they cannot legitimately ask telephone subscribers to pay high rates under the proposed toll systems unless they improve the services, and make them thoroughly satisfactory. Mr. J. W. Hesketh, the chief electrical engineer, has drawn up a scheme with this object. In 1901 the departmental electricians estimated that it would cost about £506,000 to bring the telephone services in the different States up to date. They calculated that the expenditure in each State would be:—

New South Wales	£100,000
Victoria	226,000
Queensland	90,000
South Australia	30,000
Western Australia	30,000
Tasmania	30,000

The paragraph continues:—

Since then, of course, various improvements have been made. New switchboards have been erected in Brisbane, Sydney, and Hobart. But the Melbourne Central Exchange remains defective. Radical and extensive alterations are required in Melbourne, and in a lesser degree in the other capitals. It would be impossible to undertake all the necessary works at once. Improvements will have to be effected gradually. In all probability the alterations suggested by Mr. Hesketh will be spread over a period of five years, in order to relieve the strain on the Treasury. But even so, about £130,000 will be placed on the estimates for next financial year for this purpose.

On the above subject, Mr. H. C. Mitchell writes:—"Particularly note that £506,000 is estimated as the cost of putting the telephone system in the Commonwealth up to date." Of this large sum, Victoria is to get £226,000, close on half. This bears out what I have always held, viz., that the Commonwealth is to be called upon to make good Victorian blunders. My contention is that telephone systems are entirely local systems, and if each State is charged with the expense of its service no one outside can grumble, but if the expense is charged on a population basis then those outside the particular State may well do so." The question is, how is the charge made?

THE MINISTER REASONABLE.

It seemed to be generally considered by those who deputationised Sir William Lyne yesterday on the Commerce Act regulations, that the Minister took a very reasonable view. There is no doubt that the actual regulations, when gazetted, will differ very materially from those at first suggested. Half the clauses, as originally drafted, have been already thrown out as impracticable. As far as can be ascertained, though the Commerce Act became law on the 8th inst, there has been no question raised at the Customs House in connection with imports.

THE "HALL-MARK" OF COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

To Mr. Geo. S. Littlejohn, chairman of the commercial education sectional committee of the Chamber of Commerce, we are indebted for some interesting details of the work done by the London Chamber in the direction of assisting the youth of that city to specialise for mercantile pursuits. It appears that since 1890 there have been 21,104 entries and 11,448 passes in connection with the examinations held, and the London Chamber has expended no less than £12,300 out of its corporate funds. It was assisted in its good work by voluntary subscriptions from members, from city companies, the Corporation of the City of London, and from others. The report states:—

The principals of our leading commercial houses fully recognise the many advantages which must necessarily accrue to their businesses by engaging qualified employees, and, therefore, readily acknowledge the value of the commercial education certificates issued by the chamber, regarding such as "hall marks" of proficiency and reliable credentials from those desirous of filling vacancies on their staffs. Commercial men are every year demanding definite proofs of the efficiency of those desiring to enter their employment, and there is every indication that the time is not far distant when only those who are duly and highly qualified, and who hold proofs of their qualifications, may hope to secure the best positions in our commercial houses. The value of the chamber's certificates is confirmed by the fact that upwards of 400 firms in the metropolis give preference in employment to such as hold them.

The above statement is of special interest in view of the fact that the recommendations of the recent conference on the subject of commercial education are still before the university authorities awaiting their consideration and final decision.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to draw up a report on the Anti-Trust Bill.

E. Rich and Co., Limited, has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year, payable on June 30.

The congratulations of the Chamber of Commerce have been tendered to Mr. N. Lockyer upon his appointment to the newly-created position of Assistant Comptroller-General of Customs. The view has been generally expressed in commercial circles that the move was a good one, and hopes are entertained that there will be no further need to complain of Customs delays.

In regard to banks trading in Victoria, and comparing 1905 with 1901, the average rate of dividend has increased by 50 per cent. and the reserved profits by 25 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The wheat exports from the Commonwealth were again on a poor scale last week. Only 150 bushels wheat were shipped from Sydney. Over 3000 tons of flour were sent out of Australia, 777½ tons of which were despatched from Sydney, chiefly to the East. Placing the Commonwealth surplus available for export, after providing for local requirements, at 40,000,000 bushels, it will be seen from the appended summary of shipments to date, that we can yet spare over 12,000,000 bushels for export:—

From.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Equiv. in Wheat. Bushels.
N.S. Wales	4,964,514	218,820	6,014,850
Victoria	8,990,188	377,070	10,800,124
South Australia	9,275,525	308,380	10,755,749
Queensland	—	1,050	5,040
Total	23,230,227	905,320	27,575,763

The New South Wales figures include 1,181,716 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to May 31, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures. For the corresponding period of last year the Commonwealth breadstuffs exports were 24,306,000 bushels, and two years ago 25,760,500 bushels.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS REDUCED.

Writing from New York on May 4, the Strong and Trowbridge Co. state:—"The steamers for May quoted special rates on certain classes of merchandise, namely, carriage material, paper, moulding, chair-stock, and lumber, to Melbourne and Sydney, 22s 6d; to New Zealand ports, 27s 6d and 5 per cent.; to Fremantle, Adelaide, and Brisbane, 25s. Rates by sailing vessel to Melbourne and Sydney have been reduced to 20s and 5 per cent. for May and June shipments."

Messrs. Arkell and Douglas, of New York, report on May 19:—"There has been decidedly less disposition to cut rates on any line since the sailing of the steamer Cufic, and we quote 32s 6d to 35s on general cargo to Australian ports. Such goods as white pine, lumber, chairs, mouldings, carriage woodware, paper, hardwood, rosin, glucose, barbed wire, and plaster are still being taken at concessions. Wire nails, plain wire, slate, and close weight goods are being carried at 20s weight. The U.S. and A.S.S. Company have just despatched the barque Scottish Hills, and are now loading the barque West Lothian, to sail in about 10 days for Melbourne and Sydney. They also have the barque Drumpark to follow, probably for same ports, June loading. The A. and A. line advertise the ship Loch Etive for June loading, probably for Melbourne and Sydney. Rates are nominally 17s 6d to 20s, according to class of cargo, and weight goods 15s to 17s 6d. White Star line rates are unchanged, and we again quote for transhipment, via Liverpool, for light weight measurement cargo: Fremantle 53s 6d, Adelaide 32s 6d, Melbourne and Sydney 30s, and Brisbane 35s per ton of 40 cubic feet. These rates are, of course, subject to change without notice."

SPURIOUS BRANBAGS.

Two classes of branbags are at present being imported into this State, the lower class being distinctly prejudicial, in the eyes of the principal merchants who deal in jute, to what may be termed "honest trading." The proper and legitimate branbag weighs 20oz; and the second-grade bag, which it is contended is really a chaff bag, inasmuch as the texture is more open, weighs only 18oz. It appears that this second-grade bag has been sold by the original importers as an 18oz branbag, or as a chaff bag, but on getting into other hands the bag has been sold, it is alleged, as a standard, that is a 20oz, branbag. In this way an inferior article has been delivered by innocent purchasers, and much annoyance caused. It is understood that the Customs Department are inquiring into the matter, a suggestion having been made that the second-grade bag should be branded on the bale either "branbag, 18oz," or "chaff bag." The latter description would doubtless be preferable, and tend to avoid confusion.

OUR BUTTER EXPORTS.

The movements of butter to and from Sydney from July 1, 1905, to June 16, 1906, compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	1904-5. lb.	1905-6. lb.
Imports	2,997,384	1,941,956
Exports	23,935,532	21,390,540
Net exports	20,938,148	19,448,584

Last week's exports from Sydney totalled 9295 boxes, of which 8915 boxes were shipped to the U.K., 200 to Manilla, 64 to Hongkong, 31 to China, and 85 to the South Seas. The imports were 137 boxes.

THE GOVERNMENT WIRE NETTING TENDERS.

The week opened quietly in the import markets. Little business was put through in tea, and as three more auctions are to be held this week it will not improve market sales and prices. One importer said there was too much anxiety apparent on the part of some firms to clear out their holdings before the end of the half-year. The auctions were getting too plentiful, and were spoiling the market. Probably the retailers have different ideas on this point. In groceries the distributing trade was slack, and no appreciable change was noted in quotations. Chemicals were dull. The inquiry for fencing wire was strong, and rabbit traps were in great request. Considerable business in wire netting remains in abeyance pending the decision of the Minister for Lands in connection with tenders for 4000 miles, which have now been in hand for 26 days. Mr. Ashton has certainly 42 days to make up his mind; but apart from the fact that for months before tenders were invited the battle of the gauges was threshed out, the delay naturally comes as a great disappointment to the local tenderers, who have some thousands of miles of netting "hung up" waiting the Minister's pleasure. The matter was adversely commented upon in various quarters yesterday. More than one merchant thought that nothing would be known until Parliament met. Quotations for new season's cornsacks were more or less nominal as far as local business was concerned; but there was, if anything, an easier feeling evident, which derived support from the fact that several qualified Calcutta cables gave 7s c.i.f. as the basis on which business might be done. Wheat was inclined to harden in price, owing to its seeming scarcity. Flour moved off poorly at unchanged prices.

THE FUTURE OF JUTE.

That the abnormal price of jute and jute fabrics was sure to stimulate renewed efforts at cultivation and manufacture in other parts of the world besides India, is shown by reports that in Mexico and in Formosa (in the latter island under Japanese auspices) the combined industries have already been initiated; time will tell if they are going to be successful. The present annual production of jute and China grass in Formosa is about four million lbs of each. The Australian producer will be interested to learn, too, that Formosa's example is likely to be followed in South-west China, Borneo, and other islands lying to the north of Australia. "These may prove formidable competitors to Bengal," says the Calcutta "Englishman," in a warning note in a recent issue. "In fact, we may look for the cultivation of the plant being taken up in all countries having suitable soil and climate." The same journal continues:—

It having been shown pretty conclusively that the fibre can be grown and harvested with the minimum of hand labour, those of the mercantile community interested in the business if they wish to retain the monopoly they at present enjoy should take the necessary measures to receive a supply of the raw material at a price that ought to minimise the threatened competition with as little delay as possible. It is almost certain that incited by the profits of the past season a much larger area will be brought under plant in Lower Bengal the ensuing one; were the cultivators free men this ought to result in cheapening down, but as almost to a man they are in the hands of the money-lender the latter are quite as capable of forming rings as other people, so maintaining high prices. . . . Direct cultivation of the fibre by the manufacturers has much to recommend it on more than one consideration, for it would not only secure them their requirements at a reasonable price, but lead to the retention of the present rice fields for the more important raising of food grains by lessening the profits on fibre-growing."

If any reliance can be placed on this paper's statements, there is thus a possibility of jute being grown in other countries, and in future it may be that Australia will not be altogether dependent—as she is unfortunately to-day—upon that little province at the mouth of the Ganges for her bagging goods. Aniline dyes killed the indigo industry in India, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that unless jute becomes cheaper, it may suffer a like fate from the numerous fibres now being experimented with.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was very firm at 3s 6d per bushel, at which a few minor sales were made. The improved condition of the London market and the fact that cheap steamer freights were offering have caused a renewal of export operations to the United Kingdom. The Narrung loaded 8000 bags yesterday, and the Indralema will take 15,000 bags to-day from Darling Island.

There is still no change to report in flour prices, best city being quoted in distributing lots at £8 per ton, and the chief country brands at 5s less. At Darling Harbour yesterday, 729 tons wheat and 113 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

New South Wales Exports to Date.—The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to Saturday last (June 16), compiled from the Customs-house returns, were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb sacks.
U.K. and Continent	3,724,441	8,333
South Africa	1,050	975
Noumea	36,525	17,836
Philippines	—	23,894
Japan	18,502	12,153
Hongkong	1,879	86,253
China	—	793
Eastern Archipelago	—	54,738
South Seas	253	12,549
New Zealand	129	1,014
Elsewhere	29	372
Totals	3,782,708	218,820

Last week's flour exports comprised 202 tons to Hongkong, 200 tons to the Straits Settlements, 123¼ tons to Manila, 25¾ tons to the South Seas, 28 tons to Noumea, 70 tons to the United Kingdom, 12½ tons to New Zealand, and 117 tons to "elsewhere," probably the bulk of this being for Java and adjacent islands.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Business was very slack. Eighty packages Ceylons were sold at 7½d to 9d per lb. On Thursday afternoon Messrs. A. Harvey and Co. will offer at auction, on account of Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., A. Tange and Co., and Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 898 packages Ceylons, as advertised.

Groceries.—Distributing trade was quiet, and prices without alteration. Oatmeals were firm, with an advancing tendency. Tapioca was last week cabled as again higher in Singapore, but this did not affect the local quotation, which was, however, firm at £27 per ton for small pearl and £28 for flake. Best locally-dressed rice was dull at £21 10s. Split peas had good sale at £17 to £17 10s, while pearl barley was worth £15 10s. Canary seed was quoted at £20. Preserved ginger and desiccated coconut were commanding slightly better prices owing to the Eastern markets being higher.

Chemicals.—Swedish carbide of calcium on spot was quoted at £18 10s per ton, three tons selling at this figure for Queensland. Business in most lines has been very quiet and rates unchanged. Citric acid was worth 1s 6d, cream of tartar 8½d, tartaric acid 11¼d, soda ash £7, bicarb. of soda £8 10s, and Muspratt caustic soda £12 5s to £12 10s. G grade rosin was without inquiry at £9 5s to £9 10s, and N grade at £12 per ton. New York advices give the price of G grade at 18s 4d per 280lb, and N grade at 23s 6½d c.i.f. In regard to glucose the Strong and Trowbridge Company of New York report under date May 4:—"A consolidation of interests, which from now on will control the output, places this commodity on a very firm basis. Already the effect has been demonstrated in an advance of about 12 points over that last quoted, and no relaxation from this is looked for, as undoubtedly the product will be curtailed and distributed more in accordance with the demand, and thus sustain the price."

Metals.—The delay on the part of the Government in coming to a decision about the large tenders for rabbit-proof wire netting, which have been in hand since May 23, continues to have a disturbing effect upon trade for this article. Merchants were yesterday making severe comments on the subject. Five miles of B. and F. 42 x 1½ x 17 netting went at £38 per mile. Fencing wire was in strong request in view of the advancing tendency in prices. Tinplates were quiet at 15s 3d on spot. Quotations for g.c. iron were unchanged. The demand for rabbit traps was greater than the supplies on spot.

Oils.—This market was without movement. B. and S.'s raw linseed oil was quoted at 3s 1d, and the boiled at 3s 3d; Champion's whitelead for cwts. at £29 per ton; and castor oil 3s 5d to 3s 6d per gallon.

Jute.—Importers and operators were for the most part sitting quiet in regard to new season's cornsacks. No local business was done, and prices were purely nominal. Three or four cables were to hand from Calcutta, quoting 7s c.i.f., but either the quantities offering were restricted or the quotation was subject to confirmation. One Calcutta firm offered 450 bales, however, at 6s 11½d c.i.f. August-Sept.-Oct. shipment; but the offer met with no response at this end. Seventy bales branbags were placed for forward delivery at 5s 4d. A few orders for woolpacks were received at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,044.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 46 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was firm to-day at 3s 4½d ex store, 3s 4½d for delivery to mill siding, and 3s 5d alongside ship, while for forward delivery up to 3s 5½d was quoted. Several thousand bags sold at various prices, the market closing firm. Flour is quoted up to £7 10s. Bran and pollard, 10½d to 10½d. English malting barley is scarce and firm, prime being nominally quoted 4s 10d to 5s, others grades 3s 3d to 4s 6d, and thin English feed 3s to 3s 1d. Cape Barley is in good demand, owing to scarcity of English. Prime is worth 3s 2d. Algerian oats are in strong demand. Better qualities have further advanced 1d. About 5000 bags sold from 2s 9½d to 2s 11d. At the close holders asked 2s 11½d for prime milling. Feed is quoted 2s 7½d to 2s 9½d. New Victorian maize is worth 2s 9d to 2s 10½d. Peas are weak, and quoted 4s 3d to 4s 4d. Chaff is quiet at 50s to 62s 6d. Potatoes are in heavy supply, and weak at £6 to £6 10s. Really prime onions are scarce, and quoted up to £7 10s, with good selling up to £6 10s to £6 15s.

Two hundred packages of Ceylon tea were sold up to 7½d. Large business was done in cornsacks on c.i.f. terms. Importers quote 7s 2d delivered for forward delivery and 7s 6d on spot. Branbags are 5s 9d on spot and 5s 6d to arrive per Gracchus. Woolpacks are 2s 7d. Fencing wire and wire netting are in good demand; 25 tons of barbed wire sold.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate volume of business was reported in the produce markets of Sussex-street yesterday. Prices, however, varied but slightly from those ruling last week.

The maize market was without special feature. Agents stated that they held large stocks, but the demand was rather limited. Nevertheless a moderate turnover was noted at late rates. The fact that lucerne and chaff were in somewhat better supply probably caused the demand for maize to fall off somewhat. Oats were again very scarce, and a slight increase was made in the quotations, New Zealand Gartons being firm at 3s 6d, while Tasmanian whites brought 3s 4d per bushel. Chickwheat was also scarce, and agents stated that it was very difficult to obtain prime fowl-feed. Blue and grey peas were in short supply, but there was only a moderate inquiry, and prices remained steady.

A comparatively heavy supply of chaff came to hand at Redfern, and prices exhibited a slightly easier tendency. This was not so apparent on the wharf, where quotations remained unaltered, but the brisk tone which was manifested last week was absent. Lucerne was also in better supply. The Newcastle steamer landed 198 bales, while at Redfern 11 truckloads were received. The demand, however, was strong, and a large turnover was recorded at late high rates.

The potato market was well stocked, with both local and imported samples, and the weak tone observed a few days ago was again noted. The Tasmanian consignments were rather late in arriving, consequently it was after noon before the price was fixed. When it was it was seen that a fall of about 5s per ton had taken place. Best redskins brought £8, and darkskins went at £7 10s. Clarence River tubers made £7 to £7 5s, while at Redfern local samples changed hands at £6 15s to £8 13s 4d. Very few onions were available, especially prime sorts, and holders decided to raise the price by 10s per ton.

A slightly firmer tone was noted in bran, though pollard remained unaltered. The steamer Everton Grange recently took some 2000 bags of bran for South Africa, and as a large number of the mills are not working full time, this drained the market to a certain extent.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river, 2s 8d; white, 2s 7d. At Redfern: Inferior 2s 6d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 3s 1d, seed 3s 3d. New Zealand; Gartons, 3s 6d. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s 4d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 6d; grey, 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 5d; prime chick-feed 3s 4½d bus.

Bran, 10½d to 11d; pollard, 11d bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 to £4 5s, prime £3 10s to £3 18s 4d medium £3 1s 8d to £3 5s. Victorian: Wheaten £3 15s to £3 17s 6d, oaten £3 10s to £3 12s 6d. Adelaide: £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime, £4 to £4 5s; other sorts, £3 15s. At Redfern: £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 15s to £5 5s, old summer, £3 15s to £4 5s. At Redfern: Prime large bales £5 to £5 5s, prime small bales £5 to £5 11s 8d, medium £4 13s 4d, prime old summer £3 15s to £4 1s 8d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Nominal. At Redfern: Wheaten straw £2 to £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Stanleys, £8; darkskins, £7 10s; Clarence River, £7 to £7 5s. At Redfern: £6 15s to £8 13s 4d ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8 10s, good £8 10s, inferior, from £5 ton.

Turnips.—£2 15s to £3 10s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The chief feature in the dairy produce markets was a weakening in egg values, caused by improved supplies. Northern rivers went at 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and southerns and railways 1s 3d to 1s 4d. For new-laid there were a great many differences of opinion as to what the price should be, and various agents gave quotes at from 1s 5d to 1s 9d. Butter was quiet and unchanged. Bacon and cheese had fair inquiry, but values remained steady.

Current quotations were:—

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, 5½d to 6d, good 5¼d, prime large 5½d, good 5d to 5¼d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla 6½d lb.

Butter.—Choice 10½d, seconds 9d to 9½d, inferior 8d to 8½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 6d, bulk 5½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, extra choice 4d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d, sides 5½d to 6d; special brands, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d, bagged 9¼d to 9½d; special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 1s 1d to 1s 2d; southern and railway, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; new-laids, 1s 5d to 1s 8d, odd lots 1s 9d; cold-stores, 1s; choice, 1s 1d to 1s 2d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; roosters, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers, 7s to 8s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s 3d to 5s 3d, choice 6s, very small kinds from 2s 6d, old hens 2s 6d to 3s 5d, choice 4s; ducks, English 2s 2d to 3s 4d, choice suburban 4s, Muscovy 2s 7d to 3s 5d, choice suburban 4s, drakes, Muscovy 3s 9d to 5s 6d, choice suburban 6s 7d; turkeys, hens 5s 9d to 8s, choice 9s, gobblers 10s 6d to 16s 9d, choice 19s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 6s 9d; guineafowls, 4s 2d to 4s 8d; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 7d per pair.

Hares.—1s pair.

Rabbits.—Good 6s 6d to 8s, kittens 3s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

The opening sale of the week at Redfern was productive of a good volume of business, supplies forward totalling 71 trucks. Buyers, as is usual on Monday morning, were well represented. The market opened to rather slow and irregular bidding, but as the sale progressed buyers seemed to acquire more self-confidence and spirit, and bid freely for most lines. Although values underwent no marked variation, several lines manifested weakening tendencies, while others displayed inclinations to slightly advance. The offerings were mainly comprised of chaff, lucerne, and oaten hay, with a fair representation of other forage lines.

Chaff was in good demand. Thirty-five trucks were yarded. Although no actual alteration took place, prices for this commodity were somewhat easier. Choice cuts made from 4s to 4s 3d, prime from 3s 6d to 3s 11d, and medium from 3s 1d to 3s 3d cwt. Lucerne hay created brisk competition. No less than 11 trucks were submitted. In spite of this heavy supply, however, prices ruled firm at last week's rates. In fact a hardening tendency was noted in the values for prime small packages of Bathurst hay. In one case as much as 6s 9d was bid for small green bales, but the auctioneer would not operate at less than 6s. Otherwise prime large bales found buyers at from 5s to 5s 3d, prime small at from 5s to 5s 7d, medium small at 4s 8d, while good old summer hay moved off at from 3s 9d to 4s 1d cwt. Oaten hay was also in heavy supply. Business, however, in this line was limited. Only one truck found disposal. The reason for this holding off was apparent. Vendors could not reasonably expect to receive such high figures as they demanded. "The quality of the hay did certainly not," as several of "the trade" expressed it, "deserve such outlandish values." Samples of wheaten and derrick straw were also submitted. The former went at from 2s to 2s 3d cwt, while the latter could find no satisfactory attention. Wheat was forward to the extent of six trucks. Bidding in this department was dull and unsettled. Only one truck, of prime milling, happened to find the vendor's reserve at 3s 5d. Maize, too, found unsteady attention. Inferior musty Queensland grain was operated in at 2s 6d bus. Prices for potatoes showed no material alteration, the inquiry being brisk.

Consignments were disposed of as follow.—

Chaff.—Ex Kurrajong Estate, Bomen, (5544) 3s 7d; Hunter, Kingsvale, (11391) 4s, (3836) 4s, (5806) 4s, (x60) 4s; Howard, Forbes, (11141) 3s 3d, (11580) 3s 3d, (2573) 3s 3d; Foley, Forbes, (11914) 3s 7d, (8802) 3s 6d; J. Kelly, Ganmain, (8007) 4s 3d; Stevenson, Coolamon, (2191) 4s 2d; Dent and Perry, Ganmain, (1871) 4s 1d; Kingham, Tichborne, (12736) 3s 8d, (8251) 3s 6d; Summerville, Hornsby, (5458) 3s 1d; Brown, Forbes, (11854) 3s 2d, (11827) 3s 2d; Whelan, Galong, (3750) 3s 11d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lewis, Uranquinty, (3208) 5s 3d; Cohen, West Maitland, (5879) 3s 11d; M'Kibbin, Browongle, (5679) 4s 8d; Ellis and Co., Kelso, (x371) green 5s 7d; Hurst, Perth (4775) part 5s; Stoddart and Co., Manilla, (3834) 4s 1d, (9819) 3s 9d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (12757) 5s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From F. and S., Lyndhurst, (2114) 4s 1d cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From F. and S., Lyndhurst, (5921) 2s; Rowlands, Mandurama, (——) 2s 3d cwt.

Maize.—Ex Blacktown, (3806) 9 bags 2s 6d bus.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4735) 3s 5d bus.

Potatoes.—From Sole, Guyra, (2998) 22 bags 6s 9d, 60 bags 8s 8d; Burey, Llangothlin, (11022) 8s 7d; Waltz, (7339) 5 bags 7s 10d, 70 bags 7s 11d; Walker, Tenterfield, (8656) 7s 11d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Quiet conditions again prevailed at the Bathurst-street exchange, and prices remained practically unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: Adams', 10s to 11s, small 6s to 7s; Scarlet, choice, 14s to 16s case. Cooking: Tasmanian Crab, 6s to 7s bushel-case; Aromatic, 7s 6d to 9s; English Russet, 8s to 9s. New York, choice 11s to 13s case.

Pineapples.—Common and Queen: Choice 7s to 8s, medium 7s to 8s, small and inferior 5s case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 8s to 10s, extra choice 14s, medium 4s to 5s, small from 1s 6d to 2s case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 1s 6d to 3s half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s 6d to 12s 6d case, 2s 6d to 6s bunch.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 4s, extra choice 5s to 5s 6d box.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Beurre Deil, 4s 6d to 8s 6d; Winter Nelis, 5s to 7s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s to 7s 6d; Napoleon, 3s to 3s 6d half-case.

Cocoanuts.—10s to 13s bag.

Quinces.—3s to 5s gin-case, 6s to 7s 6d double-case.

Lemons.—Choice white 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d, rough from 1s to 1s 6d gin-case. Italian: 10s to 10s 6d case of 150. American: 7s 6d to 8s case of 180.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s to 5s, prime 3s to 3s 6d, small 2s to 2s 6d box, choice 10s to 11s, prime 7s 6d to 8s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Choice 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d box, choice 10s to 11s, medium 6s to 7s, small 3s to 4s case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Supplies of vegetables were heavy at the Belmore markets, a good turnover being realised. Prices on offer were:—Cabbages, 3s 6d to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d to 3s; cauliflowers, 1s 6d to 3s 6d; pumpkins, 9s to 9s 6d, small 2s 6d; marrows, 3s doz; carrots, 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s 6d; turnips, 1s; leeks, 1s; eschalots, 1s; mint, 1s 6d; herbs, 8d; parsley, 1s; celery, 2s; spinach, 9d; beetroot, 9d; watercress, 2s; rhubarb, 2s doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Head, 9s; sweet, 7s; swede turnips, 6s; artichokes, 8s; onions, 8s cwt; beans, 4s 6d; peas, 4s to 5s; chillies, 6s bus; tomatoes, 3s to 3s 6d quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 21 402 sheep vans, 117 cattle waggons; June 25, 85 sheep vans, 61 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 7425 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, from 30 consignors. The sheep comprised a large proportion of good, useful merino wethers, with a very fair representation of prime and extra prime. Odd small pens of medium were also in evidence. There was a sprinkling of merino ewes, ranging from inferior and light to prime. Crossbreds were very scarce, only odd small pens being forward. The usual buyers were in attendance, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply was about within the demand, competition generally was not so keen as during the last two or three sale days, and values, except for odd pens of heavy wethers, were easier. There were no interstate orders in the market; still, pens of merino wethers sold up to 25s 3d per head, which was the highest price for a fair-sized lot since the last drought. Quotations: Prime merino w 19s 6d to 21s 6d, extra prime merino w 22s 6d to 25s 3d, good merino w 16s to 18s, medium merino w 13s to 14s 6d; prime merino e 16s to 17s 6d, extra prime merino e 18s 6d to 19s, good merino e 13s to 14s 6d, medium merino e 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; prime xb w 21s to 22s, good xb w 17s 6d to 19s, medium xb w 14s to 16s, prime xb e 20s to 21s 6d, good xb e 16s to 18s, medium xb e 13s to 14s 6d. Sales:—

Maiden Brothers.—P. J. Kelly, Boppy Mountain, 197 w 22s 6d, 184 20s 11d to 21s 1d, 39 19s 6d to 19s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. Cook and Co., Burren Junction, 78 w 18s 7d to 18s 9d, 204 17s; Woods Brothers, Moree, 108 w 22s, 142 21s 5d, 7 e 17s 6d; Jardine and Co., Cooma, 29 xb w 22s, 20 18s 10d, 61 w 17s 5d, 42 13s; J. Lee and Co., Molong, 133 w 18s 9d, 227 17s 10d to 17s 11d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Cornish, Coolabah, 8 w 19s 8d, 108 e 18s 3d, 10 stags 17s 11d, 21 r 17s 11d, 241 e 16s 10d, 16 r 15s; Litchfield Brothers, Cooma, 197 w 18s 10d to 18s 11d, 82 17s 4d; H. Lee, Kelso, 91 w 18s 7d; H. Edwards, Attunga, 182 w 17s 11d, 82 17s; Northern agents, 28 w 13s 11d, 49 e 12s 10d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—Coronga Peak Station, Byrock, 85 w 21s 3d, 210 19s 5d, 10 16s, 105 e 12s 6d to 12s 8d, 244 10s 5d to 10s 7d, 72 9s; C. C. Sellar, Cooma, 107 e 10s 9d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—D. Cross, Moree, 40 w 20s 6d, 48 18s 9d; C. Taylor, Cooma, 54 w 16s 7d, 24 14s 7d, 14 r 12s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—W. Hay, Meryambone, 49 w h 23s 1d, 107 21s 7d, 8 19s 4d; Northern agents, 136 w 15s 10d, 53 13s 10d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—T. and A. Bragg, Mungeribar, 85 w 25s 3d, 133 23s 8d to 24s, 76 22s 11d to 23s, 26 22s; C. Rice, Narromine, 134 w 20s, 113 17s 8d, 21 r 14s 8d; executors W. Porter, Forbes, 69 w 17s 11d, 77 16s 2d, 20 e 15s 6d; Southern agents, 26 w 16s, 108 e 11s 8d.

Weaver and Perry.—H. Wilson, Quirindi, 46 w 16s 6d, 10 15s; B. J. Benham, Blandford, 90 e 14s 2d; E. Cory, Gurley, 140 e 12s 6d, 60 11s 7d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Grant and Sherriff, Cryon, 53 w 22s 10s to 23s 1d, 220 22s 6d, 56 21s 6d, 523 20s 9d to 21s, 88 20s; W. J. Gall, Moree, 76 e 18s 3d, 37 w 16s 9d, 204 e 14s 6d to 15s 1d, 42 12s 2d; H. Hamilton, Quirindi, 60 w 17s, 25 14s 8d; H. Norvill, Quirindi, 81 w 15s, 15 13s 6d; T. Reid, Walcha-road, 28 w 13s 1d, 30 r 10s 11d.

William Inglis and Sons.—T. Bowra, Werris Creek, 40 e 18s, 26 12s 5d, 7 r 20s 2d.

J. C. Young and Co.—T. Ryan, Werris Creek, 93 w 17s 9d to 18s 1d, 40 15s 10d, 22 e 16s 4d.

LAMBS.

There was a fair supply of lambs penned. All descriptions were forward, from young and light suckers to extra prime woolly lambs. The supply was equal to the demand, and values except for prime were rather easier. Prime lambs 13s to 14s, extra prime lambs 15s to 16s, good lambs 11s to 12s; medium and light suckers 8s to 10s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Jardine and Co., 25 11s 6d, 13 9s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Cornish, 16 12s 8d, 7 11s 8d; Northern agents, 19 10s 9d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—C. Taylor, 8 13s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—J. Robinson, 28 11s 4d to 11s 5d, 56 8s 2d, 13 8s.

Weaver and Perry.—H. Wilson, Quirindi, 19 13s 4d, 17 11s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—T. Reid, 17 11s 6d, 9 8s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—T. Ryan, 45 14s, 28 13s 10d, 42 12s 6d to 12s 8d, 30 11s 2d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 806 cattle were yarded, representing 28 consignors. The consignments came principally from the northern and north-western districts, with odd lots from the west and south, and one draft of 100 head from Queensland. The yardings mainly comprised medium and light useful-quality bullocks and steers. Prime heavy and medium-weight bullocks were scarce. There was a sprinkling of prime light-weight bullocks. About 120 cows and heifers were forward, chiefly of medium and useful quality, with odd yards of prime. The general average quality was not up to the standard of late. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and although the supply was a light one, the prospects of fairly heavy yardings for the next two sale days was against the maintenance of firm values; consequently the market opened to slack competition at lower values, except for odd choice yards of bullocks, which were scarce. The market held well to the close for prime bullocks, but not quite equal to late rates. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks, £9 15s to £10 10s; yards of extra prime bullocks, to £11; odd heavy bullocks, £13; yards of good bullocks, £8 10s to £9 5s; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £7 to £8; yards of light steers, £5 10s to £6; yards of prime cows, £7 to £7 10s; yards of extra prime cows, £8 to £8 10s; odd choice beasts to £8 10s; yards of good cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £4 to £4 10s. Best beef, 20s per 100lb.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. Porter, Forbes, 6 cows to £7 7s, avg £6 11s 7d, 2 steers at £6 9s, 2 heifers at £6 10s; Executors W. Porter, Forbes, 6 steers to £8 10s, avg £8 5s, 3 cows to £7 15s, avg £6 19s, 2 heifers to £6 15s, avg £6 5s 4d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—W. Small, jnr., Tenterfield, 93 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £8 18s 9d; W. Crisp, Cooma, 12 cows to £6 8s, avg £6 4s.

J. C. Young and Co.—R. G. Hassall, Tarago, 46 bullocks to £9 1s, avg £8 9s 8d; J. Mackellar, Tarago, 22 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 7s 7d; R. D. Porter, Quirindi, 10 cows and heifers to £8, avg £6 17s 6d; Northern agents, Armidale, 5 bullocks to £13, avg £12 6s 3d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. P. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 19 bullocks to £10 12s, avg £10 0s 2d; J. Bishop, Scone, 43 bullocks to £10 10s, avg £10; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 40 bullocks to £9 18s, avg £9 3s 6d; S. M'Smith, Nevertire, 10 steers to £8 10s, avg £8 9s 5d; A. W. and F. A. Alford, Boggabri, 42 steers to £6 16s, avg £6 7s 2d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Jones Brothers, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £10, avg £9 17s 9d, 1 cow at £8 7s; H. E. Telfer, Tenterfield, 32 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £9 7s 7d; Southern agents, 8 bullocks to £10 14s, avg £8 15s 3d, 3 cows at £5 18s; Mrs. Carter, 11 steers at £7 15s, 13 cows and heifers at £4 17s; D. W. Warren, boat, 12 steers to £7 5s, avg £7 3s 10d, 8 cows at £4 16s; J. D. Turnbull, Armidale, 9 cows to £8 9s, avg £7 0s 5d; J. Turnbull, 9 cows to £8 11s, avg £6 19s 1d; R. Turnbull, Armidale, 18 cows to £7 15s, avg £6 14s 5d; Northern agents, 42 steers to £7 4s, avg £6 11s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Executors J. L. Jenkins, Queensland, 100 bullocks to £11, avg £9 7s 5d; W. and R. Roberts, Rylstone, 41 bullocks to £9 3s, avg £8 12s 9d, 1 cow £8 13s; F. R. Sparre, Cootamundra, 30 bullocks to £8 14s, avg £7 19s 5d, 5 cows to £8 13s, avg £7 18s 4d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 22 bullocks to £8 15s, avg £8 8s; P. McEvoy, Cooma, 9 cows at £5 1s; W. H. Mackay, Farley, 12 cows to £8 10s, avg £8 0s 10d; Northern agents 12 bullocks at £7 14s.

William Inglis and Son.—Northern agents, 15 steers to £4 2s, avg £3 15s 2d.

AMUSEMENTS.

HERR KRETSCHMANN'S CONCERT.

Herr Josef Kretschmann gave a concert at the Town Hall last night, in which many of his pupils joined, but which was designed more especially to introduce Miss Linda Sheen to the public. The veteran teacher must be credited with attracting juvenile talent to his studio in a remarkable manner, for at these concerts in years past he has brought forward several pianists distinguished in after life, and more than one violinist, and in every instance their student debut has been before an audience of at least three thousand people, amidst scenes of enthusiasm and applause which few of them can ever hope to excite again in after life. Miss Linda Sheen made a brilliant beginning from this point of view last night, when the Town Hall was packed, but the young Hobart violinist did more than that, for she really exhibited many of the qualities which give hope of a successful professional future. Miss Sheen played Vieuxtemps' "Concerto No. 4," with Miss Walford as pianist, and this proved her best effort, the fine theme of the opening andante being played with musical expression, whilst in subsequent movements the youthful player showed verve and clever execution, including both an up and down "staccato" hardly to have been expected so early in her career. Wieniawski's arrangement of "Faust" themes is probably the best of the many fantasias composed on Gounod's opera, because it has the supreme merit of preserving the original characteristics of the music. It is, of course, extremely difficult, and as it is also exceedingly long, the player apparently cut short the variations on the valse, in which the theme is allotted so very high harmonics connected by extended arpeggios. It is not, however, in the direction of weakness of execution that Miss Sheen is likely to need correction so much as in the matter of tone and expression. Her tone is unusually large, but there is a tendency to force it instead of aiming at increased purity, especially in the use of the "G" string, where the bow gets upon the wood; whilst in the air of the love duet, Miss Sheen did not realise that a "portamento" that is carried up as well as down results in an exaggerated sentiment quite foreign to the chaste character of the music. A little criticism will probably not be thrown away upon a player of so much talent—a talent which doubtless places her, as it would any student, in an atmosphere of unwholesome compliment. Miss Sheen was tremendously applauded, and had to return twice to carry off her loads of sweets, flowers, books, and other gifts, and finally the audience demanded the appearance of Herr Kretschmann, and gave him a well-won ovation. The debut was amply justified, and proved of musical interest.

A number of wonderful child-prodigies appeared. There was Miss Vera Dickerson (second piano Miss Dickerson), a child with flaxen curls and tiny hands, who somehow played a Liszt "Hungarian Fantasia" so as both to amaze and amuse—a prodigiously precocious little pianist. Master Tuckwell, the smallest boy we have seen on a music-stool, apparently three years of age, who played Gottschalk's "Last Hope" like a musical box liable to "run down." Miss Betty Tuckwell, probably six or seven (the ages should be stated on the programme), who proved capable of playing a Chopin "Impromptu" correctly and with expression; Miss Hazel Doyle, an older girl, whose aptitude for the instrument was shown in Saint-Saens' "Etude No. 6," "En forme de Valse"; and Miss R. Wolstenholme, an advanced student, who showed executive talent in a transcription of Saint-Saens' weird "Danse Macabre." All these clever young people were cheered to the echo. Some 30 violin students joined unisonally in Bohm's "Still as the Night," Saint-Saens' "Le Cygne," and in a vivacious pizzicato "Intermezzo," with a suave theme "con arco" for the sake of contrast, composed by Esther Kahn, who played the pianoforte accompaniment.

Artistic aid had been invoked. Signorina Fiorelli adopted a pure emission of vocal tone in Tosti's "Non t'amo piu," her well-thought-out interpretation of which fully realised the elevated beauty of a touching composition. The Italian soprano has indeed never sung better. Mr. Henry Weir introduced a new song, "Aberfoyle," by Ketelby, a taking number of a popular character, which he rendered with sentiment, and, being in excellent voice, with complete success. Mr. J. Edward Sykes accompanied the artists.

THE MARIE NARELLE CONCERTS.

This evening Miss Marie Narelle will make the second of her four appearances at the Town Hall, when she will be heard in Allitsen's "Song of Thanksgiving," a Bolero by Verdi, Harris's "Hills o' Skye," Rooney's "Memory," and Behrens's "Wearin' o' the Green." The Australian soprano will join with Mr. Chester Fentress in the duet "Maying" (Nevin), and the American tenor will render as solos Mozart's "Dans un Bois," Bunning's "The Wind that Shakes the Barley," and Rubinstein's "Since First I Met Thee." There will be classic pianoforte numbers by Miss Constance Brandon Usher, so that the programme should prove attractive.

CONCERT AT THE CONCORDIA CLUB.

In connection with the German Church, a concert will be given at the Concordia Club to-night, under the patronage of Consul-General Von Buri. Herr Aug. Gehde will direct this musical entertainment, to which Mr. Rivers Allpress, Mr. and Mrs. Scheinpflug, the Germania Liedertafel, and others will contribute.

WANDA RADFORD IN BERLIN.

Little Wanda Radford, an Australian child-artist, who was singing and reciting in Sydney last year, has for some time past been living with relatives in Berlin, where she has made a number of successful professional appearances at the Apollo Theatre. Miss Radford has made quite a hit with her parodies upon the manner of famous actresses, and has been eulogised in the "National Zeitung" and other great papers. The child is also praised for her recitation of the "Potion Scene" from "Romeo and Juliet," and has already filled engagements in Vienna. Mrs. Radford will take her talented child to London this season. In the meantime, several German papers are before us in which portraits and biographical notices of the little performer are published.

CASE OF BURGLARY.

WAGGA, Monday.

On Saturday a burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. H. R. Baly, Crown lands agent. The house was unoccupied for an hour during the afternoon, and some person entered and stole jewellery valued at over £20.

KANIMBLA SHIRE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the first meeting of the Kanimbla Shire Council at Lawson last week three out of the five councillors hailed from Emu, a very small and extreme eastward corner of the shire, less than one-hundredth part of the whole. As a foregone conclusion, one of the three was proposed and seconded by the other two, and elected chairman. Had it appeared that these residents of the plain considered the shire on the mountains before their own convenience, no objection would be taken, but it is evident from the utterances of Emu representatives that an effort will be made to move the place of meeting from its present central position to Emu, and if this is done the whole of the electors, except those resident in that distant corner, because of one more councillor, will be inconvenienced. It is, therefore, to be trusted that these three Emu gentlemen will put up with a little inconvenience for the sake of the shire, or make way for those who are prepared to do so. Trusting they will take a broad view of the matter,

I am, etc., ROCK WALLABY.

THE MILSON'S POINT LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Progress" has looked to only a small portion of the generally questionable management of the above line. While through trains to develop the beautiful suburbs on the upper part of the line are necessary, and will tend to increase traffic and reduce loss, I fail to see how the inconveniencing of the immense majority of passengers who reside this side of Killara will tend to improve the management and show better results; and if the existing 5.22 train is run through to Killara this will be the effect. The through train must be an extra one. The fact is that railway travelling is being generally discouraged by high fares and general inconvenience. The closing up of the easy entrance at the southern end of Chatswood station has checked development at that suburb to a far greater extent than even the high fares or the meagre train service. If the Commissioners were less obstinate over their general policy they would find that people have left the locality because of this inconvenient (and to women, old and delicate people dangerous) overhead bridge.

There can be no doubt that people will travel where they get most convenience at the most reasonable price, and if our Commissioners do not realise this the revenue must suffer. I am, etc.,

June 18. TRAVELLER.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A listless market was experienced yesterday. There was not very much disposition to do business. Many stocks were quoted, but in the majority of cases prices were too wide to permit of transactions being recorded. This quiet tone was attributed partly to the fact that as the half-yearly balancing of accounts is now in hand operators do not care to enter into obligations that will in any way disturb their accounts. There was also the fact that an early private cable from London stated: "A weakness in Kaffirs, causing dulness in Barrier silver mines." This information did not tend to improve matters, especially on a Monday, when the market is generally quiet, by reason of the fact that sufficient time has not elapsed to enable city investors and brokers to learn whether or not any changes have taken place in mines on the Saturday and Sunday night shifts. The "middle" quotations of Broken Hill shares on the London stock market on Saturday bore out the cable referred to, because it showed that Broken Hill Proprietary and British Broken Hill were quoted weakly by buyers, whilst the absence of quotations for other stocks in the same group indicated a dulness all round.

The market yesterday opened with sales of Broken Hill South (paid) at 99s and 98s 6d, a drop of 1s 6d, whilst Broken Hill Junction changed hands freely from 20s 3d to 20s. There were sellers of Broken Hill Proprietary at 75s 6d, a drop of 1s 6d on previous rates. On the other hand, there was no disposition on the part of holders of other stocks to accept reduced prices. New White Leads held steady at 4s 5d. Charters Towers gold mines were represented by steady sales in Kelly's Queen Block, Victory, and No. 1 North Columbia. Copper stocks were quoted, but buyers were not eager for business. Victorian stocks were unquoted; Western Australian were out of favour; whilst New South Wales gold mines were represented by firm selling quotations for Baker's Creek, Hardens, New Hillgrove Proprietary, and Occidental. The copper section was almost neglected, whilst tin shares were not in great favour. Dalziells are still on the down grade.

During the afternoon the market still continued quiet so far as transactions were concerned, but prices were fairly maintained. In Broken Hill stocks, British, both old and new issue, changed hands at steady rates, whilst Junction Norths eased a fraction, the same being the case with New White Leads. All other Broken Hill shares were firmly quoted by sellers excepting Broken Hill Proprietary. The C.S.A. silver group was mentioned, with transactions in C.S.A. (paid) at 24s 6d. A slightly improved tone prevailed with regard to the copper section, with sales in Shuttleton (paid) at 3s 9d, and buyers of Queen Bee, O.K., Mount Elliott, Mungana, and Girilambone unsupplied, holders declining to part at reduced rates. A parcel of Chillagoes sold at a steady figure. In New South Wales gold mines, Baker's Creek and Harden firmed, with fair inquiries for Mount David, Mount Drysdale, New Hillgrove Proprietary, Occidental, and Sunlight. The quotations were too wide in dredging and sluicing stocks to result in business. Charters Towers, Queensland, and Victorian stocks were colourless so far as business was concerned.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 4 0	0 4 6
Crowl Creek	—	0 7 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 2	0 1 9
Mount Molloy	—	0 15 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 5	0 3 9
North Nymagee	—	0 1 6
O.K.	1 4 9	1 5 6
Queen Bee	1 4 0	1 5 0
Shuttleton	0 3 9	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 3
Mount Elliott	1 18 0	2 0 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 13 0	0 15 0
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 6	0 8 6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 7 8
Stannary Hills	—	0 3 4
Vulcan Hope	0 3 2	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 18 3	1 19 3
Ditto, privileged	1 15 6	1 16 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 14 0	3 15 6
Ditto Block 10	4 8 0	4 11 0
Ditto Block 14	1 9 0	1 11 0
Ditto, Preference	—	1 9 0
B.H. Junction	0 4 10	0 5 1
B.H. Junction North	1 0 3	1 0 4½
B.H. North	2 14 0	2 15 6
B.H. North Extended	0 1 5	0 1 9
B.H. South	4 17 6	5 0 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 11 6	4 13 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 13 0	1 14 6
New White Leads	0 4 1	0 4 3
Overflow, contributing	—	0 4 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 12 0	0 13 6
Rising Sun	0 0 6	0 0 10
C.S.A., paid	1 4 6	1 5 0
Ditto Central	—	4 0 0
Burragorang, contributing	0 5 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 0	0 2 2
Harden	0 18 6	0 19 6
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 8
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 3 6	0 3 10
Mount Drysdale	0 2 0	0 2 5
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 1	0 7 5
Occidental	0 8 0	0 9 0
Sunlight	0 1 6	0 1 8
Woodlark Island	0 1 6	0 1 8
Ditto, contributing	0 0 5	0 0 9
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 7 4
Araluen Central	0 12 9	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 9	0 12 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 1	0 5 2
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 6
Elrington	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	—
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 5 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 5 3	0 6 3
Ovens Valley	0 5 4	0 7 0
Turon River	—	0 9 0
Parker's, contributing	0 3 0	0 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 0
Brilliant Block	0 6 3	0 7 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 2	—
Brilliant Central	—	0 10 6
Brilliant Extended	1 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	1 0 0	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 9
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 5 4	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 6 3	0 7 9
Ditto, contributing	0 5 9	0 6 9
London, contributing	—	0 1 7
Marshall's Queen	0 4 9	0 5 1
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 4
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 14 0
Queen Central	0 4 6	0 5 0
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 6	0 9 3
Ruby	0 2 2	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 2	0 1 4
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 1 4	0 1 6
Victory	0 4 4	0 4 9
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 0	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 6	—
North Smithfield	—	0 1 4
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 4 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 10	0 5 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 15 0	0 16 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	1 19 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	—	1 6 0
Barambie Range	1 15 0	2 0 0
Black Ranges	16 10 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 5	0 1 8
Great Boulder	1 5 3	1 6 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 8 6
Ditto Perseverance	0 10 0	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	4 10 0
Hainault	1 11 6	1 13 6
Ivanhoe	6 10 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 5 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 3 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 19 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Margaret	0 4 6	0 5 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: B.H. South (paid), 99s; Dalziell's Tin, 8s, 7s 9d; Mount David, 7½d. Later: B.H. South (paid), 98s 6d. Noon: B.H. Junction North, 20s 3d, 20s 2½d; B.H. South (paid), on terms, 99s. Later: Kelly's Queen Block (contg.), 6s; New White Leads, 4s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 20s 2d; No. 1 North Columbia (paid), 1s; British Broken Hill New, 36s 9d; Mount Elliott, 39s. Afternoon: B. H. Junction North, 20s 3d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 7s 2d; C.S.A. Mines (paid), 24s 6d; New White Leads, 4s 4d, 4s 4d; Baker's Creek, 2s 1d. Later: Chillagoe Mines, 4s 2d; Shuttleton Copper, paid, 3s 9d; Junction North, 20s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 11d; Great Boulder, 25s 10½d; Fortuna Hustler's, 4s 10½d; Broken Hill Block 10, 89s 6d.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The dredge of the Gladstone Tin Development Company resumed operations again on Sunday at midnight.

During the week ended June 9, the Queen Bee Copper Mining Company, Cobar, smelted 164 tons of ore, mostly with two furnaces, and produced 33½ tons of matte. Nos. 2 and 3 furnaces were under repairs during the week. The company sold 25 tons of blister copper, and has on hand matte and copper equal to another 52 tons of blister copper.

For the week ended June 9 the Cockle Creek Works, operating ore forwarded by the Sulphide Corporation, produced 479 tons of bullion. These contained 211oz of gold, and 49,115oz silver.

According to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. R. N. Kirk, the Broken Hill South Company last week treated 4309 tons of crude ore, producing 769 tons of concentrates. These assayed 67 per cent. of lead, 16oz of silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

The Crowl Creek Copper Mine for the week ended June 9 smelted 117 tons of ore for 18 tons of matte. At the same time 23 tons of matte were roasted, and produced 10 tons of rough copper.

The Mills United Company (Charters Towers) have just washed up a crushing of 1700 tons, for a yield of gold valued at £4528.

The directors of the Stannary Hills Mines and Tramway Company, Limited, will have to confess, at the eleventh ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held in Adelaide next Monday, that whilst the working account shows a profit of £3415, the net loss on the six months' operations was £2156. They are certain, however, according to their report, that had it been possible to continue milling uninterruptedly a profit instead of a loss would have been shown, the expenses being for six months, but the receipts for four only. The great advance in the price of tin assisted largely to produce the working profit shown. The quantity of ore treated during the six months was 8221 tons, average value 2.24 per cent. of oxide, which produced 160 tons 10cwt. concentrates, averaging 68.21 per cent. of metallic tin. In the six months ended September, 1905, 8415 tons of 3.12 per cent. oxide produced 232 tons 7cwt., averaging 71.2 per cent. of metallic tin. The general manager's report says:—"At the present time there would appear to be a tendency to improvement in the grade of the ore, and there is every reason to expect a larger output during the current half-year. It is a significant feature that the Kitchener mine, which was twelve months ago supposed to be practically worked out above the tunnel level, has during the half-year produced nearly 4000 tons of payable ore above that level, and has, to all appearances at least, twice that amount of equally good ore still available there."

During the year 1896 the average price of tin was £59 9s 11d. Ten years later—during last month—it was over £203 per ton, which was £41 above the quotation at the beginning of this year. Just at present the value has receded somewhat from the extraordinarily high figure of a few weeks previously, but still remains at £175 per ton. Under those circumstances, it is but natural only that the tin-mining industry, wherever it exists, should have received an unwonted stimulus.

Mr. A. W. Freeman, manager of the Harden Gold Mining Company, has been offered by cable, and has accepted, the position of Australian representative of the London Company, formed to acquire the numerous mining and other properties of the Cobar Copper Syndicate.

A LOCAL COPPER REFINERY.

FEARS OF ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

A few days ago prominent attention was drawn in these columns to the fact that it was not at all creditable to Australian enterprise and energy to learn that Queensland's celebrated copper-gold mine, Mount Morgan, had entered into an agreement with the Dalamar Copper Refining Company of Chrome, New Jersey, U.S.A., to purchase the whole of the blister copper produced by the Mount Morgan Company, for the purpose of refining the metal.

It was further remarked that, in view of the successful establishment by the Great Cobar syndicate of electrolytic works at Lithgow, for the refinement of the copper won from their celebrated mines at Cobar, it seemed incredible that no effort had seemingly been made to establish similar works in Sydney for the purpose of refining the 50,000 tons of copper at present exported to England, Germany, and America to be refined, and afterwards brought back to us as manufactured copper.

These views were strongly supported by an interesting analysis of the matter from the pen of Mr. T. Coventry, who dwelt at length upon the many material advantages that would accrue to this State if the copper refining industry were established within its boundaries.

A prominent citizen, who is largely interested in the copper industry, and deals with the major portion of the export of that metal abroad, states that the question of the establishment of a copper refinery in New South Wales has not been lost sight of. Over a year ago such a project was mooted amongst a number of Sydney gentlemen interested in the copper industry, but the conclusion arrived at was that unless a refining company was able to enter into an agreement with a number of copper mines to supply the refinery with their metallic output for a series of years, it would be impossible to compete with the huge operations carried out by American refineries.

According to the copper exporter, the Federal Anti-Trust Bill would, even if other things were favourable, put an effectual damper upon any project to establish a local refinery. "Before a copper refining company was floated," observed the gentleman in question, "it would be necessary for the projectors, before undertaking expenditure on costly works, to enter into contracts that would assure the company the copper output of a number of our mines for years to come. Suppose we went to these copper mines, and said: 'We want you to enter into a contract to supply us with your copper for the next three, four, five, or six years,' and the mine-owners agreed to do so, I very much fear the Federal Anti-Trust legislation would say that was illegal. That would put an end to the negotiations, because under such circumstances no copper refining company could hope to succeed, and, therefore, would not be floated."

MINING IN THE STATE.

RICH STONE CUT IN DAY DAWN MINE.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

Whilst miners were driving at the 350ft level eastward of the Day Dawn mine a 6ft reef thickly studded with gold was struck. It is believed to be a continuation of the original reef worked down to the 200ft level. The development is very satisfactory, and is causing considerable excitement locally. More hands have been put on to get out stone, and to continue development work. Crushing starts again to-morrow. Stone from the new find was on view in town to-day.

THE BARRIER MINES.

GOOD DEVELOPMENTS IN BLOCK 14.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The underground workings of Block 14 present a very favourable appearance, the carbonate stopes showing up specially well. Here and there are small patches of chlorides. The carbonate faces range up to 6ft wide, and assays of ore broken last week varied from 26 per cent. of lead, 3.5oz silver, to 44 per cent. of lead and 20.4oz silver. The north-east winze, 200ft level, down 74ft, in sulphides, worth 16.2 per cent. lead and 13oz silver. In both the 300ft and 400ft levels, ore is plentiful, and of good grade. The south stope at the 40ft level shows a face of ore 14ft wide, assaying 14.5 per cent. of lead and 12.2oz of silver. The north-east drive at the same level is now in 285ft, but still in country rock. The north end of the stope at the 500ft level still carries ore 30ft wide, worth 16.1 per cent. of lead and 10.2oz silver. In the south end the ore is mixed with sandstone.

The South mine mill did good work last week, treating 4309 tons crudes for 769 tons concentrates. The assays were:—Crudes, 16.5 per cent. lead, 5.3oz silver, and 11 per cent. zinc; concentrates, 67.2 per cent. lead, 15.7oz silver, and 7.2 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 73 per cent. lead and 53 per cent. silver.

On the British mine the bore put vertically on the lode at 600ft followed it down 67ft, when it met the wall. A second borehole is now being put in to decide the lay of the lode below 667ft. The Marsh section generally looking excellent. A good vein of carbonates, met with in the 200ft level, goes over 900oz of silver and 61 per cent. of lead.

Developments in Block 16 are all round satisfactory.

LARGE METALLIC OUTPUT.

IMPROVEMENT IN MACHINERY.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The despatches of the Broken Hill South mine last week were 960 tons of net concentrates. Block 10 despatched 208 tons of concentrates, leaving 452 tons on the ore floors.

Baling operations on the mine seem to be draining a number of the adjacent mines, hence the water not falling at the rate anticipated.

The output of the Broken Hill Proprietary mine for the last four weeks ended June 13 was:—Silver, 284,963oz; lead, 3840 tons; and antimonial lead, 42 tons. The ore raised totalled 39,844 tons, or 2000 tons in excess of the previous term. The ore dressing mill treated 42,320 tons of ore, including 3020 tons of middlings. The retreatment plant continues to give satisfactory results. Arrangements are now in progress for the immediate duplication of this plant. The zinc plant treated 21,368 tons of tailings, and produced 5532 tons of zinc concentrates. Satisfactory work was done by the sulphuric acid plant during four weeks, 225 tons of strong acid being produced. The electric power plant is being extended. Good progress is being made at Port Pirie with the zinc distillation plant. The coke plant at Bellambi will shortly start again on full work.

LIGHTNING RIDGE OPAL FIELD.

DISABILITIES OF THE MINERS.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

Mr. Finney, school inspector of this district, spent two or three days at the Lightning Ridge opal fields last week. He has a great opinion of the place. He considers that to a very large extent the opal-bearing country there only requires developing to establish an extensive field. Up to the present time, this place has been sadly neglected by the Government. No assistance whatever has been given towards developing the fields. The miners are absolutely at the mercy of the adjoining station-owners. They (the miners) are only allowed to run horses on the land on sufferance. A butcher there was recently fined for running 50 sheep required for consumption by the miners.

Before the late rains, the field was almost deserted, owing to the scarcity of water. All appeals to the Government to get a road opened to the field from Collarenebri have proved futile. The Government departmental officers state that the adjoining stationholders (big Sydney companies) object to a road being made through their run, unless the stations are allowed to control the traffic.

A considerable amount of first-class opal has been unearthed. About 200 men are on the ground. It is believed they will increase to fully 2000 by the end of the present year, if the Government can be induced to assist, by opening up the adjoining country, and providing water. The apointment of a warden in Collarenebri, to issue miners' rights, is also urgently needed.

NEW ENGLAND TIN MINES.

A RICH CLAIM.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Tin-mining continues brisk throughout the district. A good fall of rain is badly needed to fill the dams, so that washing-up can be proceeded with. Large quantities of wash are lying at grass on the different fields. Perhaps one of the richest shows is that belonging to Warren and party, situated at Silent Grove. The property consists at present of four chutes in close proximity to one another in the granite country, near Reedy Creek. They were discovered about 18 months ago, and have to date produced over 100 tons of tin. The lode matter averages from 4 to 5 cwt of tin to the ton of stone.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF A COPPER LODE.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

It is reported that a very large find of copper has been made not far from town. No definite particulars are yet to hand.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 38s, b 28s, s 38s 3d; Great Boulder, 25s 9d, b 25s 9d, s 25s 10½d; Golden Pole, 7s 3d, b 7s 2d, s 7s 4d; Lake View Consols (col.), b 24s 9d, s 25s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 10½d; ditto, contg, 10s 3d, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; Central, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Queensland Menzies, 4s, 4s 2d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; South Kalgurli (colonial), b 26s 6d, s 27s 6d; Waihi, 1s 5½d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Victory, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 6½d; Baker's Creek, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Tarcoola Blocks, 2s 6d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 7d; Broken Hill, 75s, b 74s 3d, s 75s; O.K., paid, 25s 3d, 25s, b 24s 3d, s 25s 10½d; Block 14, pref. (col.), b 27s 3d, s 27s 9d; ditto, ord. (col.), 29s 9d, 29s, b 28s 9d, s 29s 6d; British Broken Hill (old), 39s, 38s 6d, 38s 9d, b 38s 6d; ditto (new), 36s 7½d, 36s 1½d, b 36s, s 36s 3d; Block 10, 87s 9d, 89s 6d, b 88s 9d, s 89s 3d; B.H. Junction, 5s 1d, 5s, 5s 1d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; B.H. North, 54s 6d, 54s 3d, b 54s, s 54s 6d; B.H. South, paid, b 97s, s 98s 6d; ditto, contg, b 91s, s 92s 6d; South Blocks, 33s 7½d, 33s 1½d, b 33s 1½d, s 33s 4½d; Fossil Brook, b 65s, s 75s; B.H. Junction North, 20s 3d, 19s 10½d, 20s, b 19s 10½d, s 20s; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 12s 6d, 12s 4½d, b 12s 3d, s 12s 6d; Mungana, 3s 7d, 3s 8d, b 3s 7½d, s 3s 9d; Gladstone, £6, £5 5s, b £5, s £5 10s; New White Lead, 4s 7d, 4s, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Austral Valley, b £6, s £10; Chillagoe, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; Narlaria Hills, £48, £47 10s, b £46, s £47; Paull's, b £10 10s, s £11; Wallaroo and Moonta, 54s 6d, 53s 9d; Briseis, 14s 10½d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; Weldbrook, 22s 6d, 25s, b 22s 6d, s 25s; Stannary Hills, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; ditto debentures, b £11 10s, s £14 10s; Smith's Creek, 7s 8d, 7s 7d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 9d; Hydraulic Sluicing, b 72s 6d, s 77s 6d; Echunga Sluicing, 70s, b 70s, s 72s 6d; Dalziell, 8s 3d, 8s 6d; Warrenben Oil, £19, b £18 10s, s £20.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 59s; Garden Gully, 21s 9d, 21s 6d; Goldfields Consols, 14s 1½d, 14s 5d; New Moon, £7 13s, £7 14s; North Argus, 19s 6d; South New Moon, £5 13s; Specimen Hill, 56s 9d, 57s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; Mount Molloy, s 15s 3d; Mungana, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7½d; O.K. (paid), s 25s 6d; Forward, b 25s 6d; Smith's Creek (ordinary), s 7s 10d; Dalziell's Tin, b 8s, s 8s 6d; Willcocks' Cloncurry (cont.), b £67, s £75; Peak Downs Copper, b 6s, s 9s; ditto (paid), b 10s, s 13s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; Brilliant Central, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; Brilliant, b 9s 4d, s 9s 6d; Brilliant Block, b 5s 10d, s 6s 3d; ditto (paid), b 6s 9d, s 7s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 20s 9d, s 21s; ditto (paid), b 22s 3d, s 23s; Carrington Lions, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Clark's Worcester, b 1s, s 1s 2d; ditto (paid), b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Dalziell's, b 8s 1d, s 8s 5d; Day Dawn, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 5s 8d, s 6s 6d; School Reserve, b 1s 4d; ditto (paid), b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Deep Levels, b 1s 10d, s 2s; East Mexican, b 7s, s 8s; ditto (paid), b 9s 9d, s 10s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 6s 2d, s 6s 4d; ditto (paid), s 7s; Grant and Sunset Extended, b 6d, s 7d; Grand Junction Consols, b 7d, s 7½d; Imperial, b 7d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 5s 8d, s 6s; ditto (paid), b 6s 4d; Kulamadau, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; ditto (paid), b 3s 9d, s 4s; London, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; ditto (paid), s 2s 6d; London North, b 2½d, s 3½d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; ditto (paid), b 4s 10d, s 5s 3d; Mills' United, b 27s, s 27s 8d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; New Queen, b 3s 5d, s 3s 11d; O.K. (paid), b 24s 9d, s 26s; Papuan, s 1s 9d; Phoebe, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Queen Central (paid), b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Queen Deep, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Ruby, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; ditto (paid), b 2s 9d; Same as Usual, b 3d, s 4d; Smith's Creek, b 7s 5d, s 7s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 1s 4d; ditto (paid), s 2s 6d; Victory, b 4s 2d, s 4s 10d; Wallis', b 4d, s 5d.

Sales: Brilliant, 9s 6d; Brilliant Extended, 21s; Deep Levels, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d; Golden Alexandra, 6s 9d; Imperial, 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, 6s 1d, 6s; Kulamadau, 3s 5d; London, 1s 4d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 1d; Same as Usual, 3d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 5d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield (contg.), b 9d, s 1s 6d; ditto (paid), b 11d, s 1s 4d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (paid), b 11d, s 1s 4d; ditto, contg., b 7½d, s 8½d; Columbia Extended, b 7d, s 8½d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d; Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 8d, s 3s; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s, s 2s 4d; North Smithfield, b 10d, s 1s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 89s, b 89s, s 90s; British Broken Hill, 39s 3d, b 38s, s 39s; Broken Hill, 75s, b 74s, s 75s; B.H. Junction, b 4s 10d, s 5s 3d; B.H. Junction North, 20s, 20s 3d, 19s 9d, b 19s 9d, s 19s 10½d; B.H. South, s 95s; ditto (paid), b £4 18s, s £5; B.H. South Blocks, 34s, 33s 3d; New White Leads, 4s 3d, 4s 1d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 2d; North Broken Hill, 55s, 54s, b 54s, s 54s 3d.

Gold and copper: Mt. Lyell, 43s 6d, b 43s, s 44s; ditto Blocks, 8s 6d, b 8s 5d, s 8s 9d; ditto Consols, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; Hampden, s 17s 6d; Mungana, b 3s 5d, s 3s 8d; Mt. Elliott, 38s 6d, b 37s 6d, s 38s 6d; O.K. Copper (paid), b 24s 6d, s 25s 3d; Mt. Morgan, b 72s.

Tin: Annan River, b £7, s £9; Mount Bischoff, b £48; Blue Tier, 85s, 80s, b 75s; Briseis, 14s 9d, 14s 10½d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; ditto Extended, 43s, 47s, b 49s, s 54s; Gladstone, £5, b £4, s £6; Mt. Pleasant Talmalmo, s 37s 6d; Mutual Hill, 2s 4d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Pioneer Extended, 5s 9d, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 2d; South Mt. Cameron, 12s 3d, b 12s 6d, s 12s 9d; Tingha South, b 5s 6d, s 6s 6d; Weldbrook, 20s, 27s, 25s, 29s, b 27s, s 29s; Wynlford, 3s 5d, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 16s 2d; Arthur's Creek, 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; Band and Loch, 5s 3d, 5s 2d, b 5s 3d, s 6s; Birthday New Find, 1s 8d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; ditto Tunnel, 26s 9d, b 26s 6d, s 27s 6d; Caledonia Consols, 6s 5s 11d, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Cassilis, b 10s, s 10s 6d; Catherine Reef, 59s 6d, 58s 6d, b 58s 6d, s 59s; Glenfine South, 10s 6d, b 10s 2d, s 11s; Goldfields Consol., 14s 6d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 6d; ditto, North, 6s 9d; Green's Freehold, 4s 10d; Great Southern, s 23s; ditto, Consols, 6s; Hustler's Reef, 27s 3d, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 9d; Lady Nelson, 2s 3d, b 2s 6d; Long Tunnel, £8 16s, £8 15s, b £8 15s, s £8 16s; ditto Extended, b £14 3s, s £14 10s; New Argus, b 36s 6d, s 38s 6d; New Chum Gold, 18s 3d, 18s, b 18s, s 18s 3d; New Dempsey, 8s, 8s 3d, b 7s; New Loch Fyne, 3s, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; New Moon, £7 12s, b £7 12s, s £7 13s; New Shenandoah, 3s, b 2s 9d, s 3s 9d; N. Caledonia, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Sea Amalgamated, 8s 3d, b 8s 3d, s 8s 9d; South Caledonia, 12s, b 11s, s 12s 6d; South German, b 5s 6d, s 7s; South New Moon, £5 12s, b £5 12s, s £5 15s; Specimen Hill, 56s 6d, 57s, b 56s, s 57s; Star of the East, 7s 9d, 6s 2d, b 6s, s 6s 4½d; Star of the West, 7s; Victorian Cornish, 15s, b 15s, s 16s; Victor's Quartz, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; William's Fancy, 26s.

Western Australian mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 35s 6d, s 38s; ditto (paid), 35s, b 35s, s 35s 6d; Black Range, b £17, s £17 10s; Phillips R. op., s 20s; Princess Royal (contg.), b 2s 6d, s 3s 6d; Tindals, b 1s 7d.

ROCKHAMPTON, Monday.

Messrs. Peacock, Leishman, and Wye on Thursday found a nugget weighing 24oz 7dwt, at a depth of 16ft, at the Dee rush.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The milling plant of Merton's Reward is still idle, and will continue so, pending the laying down of a pipe line to Pigwell, eight miles distant. This work is being undertaken by the Government, and will probably take a month or two to complete. In the meantime development work is being pushed ahead throughout the underground workings.

During the past month the Sons of Gwalia Consolidated (Wiluna) treated 2078 tons for 511oz. The working costs averaged 19s 4d per ton.

The whole of the alterations to the sulphide mill of the Associated mine are expected to be completed by the end of August, when, it is anticipated, the treatment capacity of the plant will be increased by nearly 400 tons per day.

The eastern lode of the Brown Hill Extended Mine is expected to be tapped by the crosscuts at sixth and eighth levels. This ore body was first opened up by means of a long crosscut from the main shaft at the seventh level. The prospects were so satisfactory that a new shaft was subsequently sunk in order to facilitate development.

THE EVERGREEN MOUNT BISCHOFF.

PAYS £2,061,000 IN DIVIDENDS.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Ore of good quality is being won in the north drive, No. 2 level, of the Primrose lode, in three stopes 9ft wide. The Magnet Company despatched during the week 120 tons of gossan and 20 tons of sulphide. The contract recently let by the North Mt. Farrell Company provides for the profitable disposal of ore and a systematic development of ore reserves.

The Mount Bischoff Company pays a dividend of 10s on June 30, amounting to £6000, making £2,061,000 up to date. Low grade ore continues to be operated upon. The Mount Bischoff batteries are all in full work.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

Owing to a weakness in South African shares on Saturday there was a dullness on the London Stock Exchange for Broken Hill and other Australian stocks. The middle quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 75s 3d; British Broken Hill, 38s; Mount Lyell, 43s 3d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 8s 6d; and Chillagoe, 4s 4d.

DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central No. 1.—124 hours for 28oz.
Ovens Valley.—264 hours for 75oz 10dwt.
Elrington.—318 hours for 50oz.
Associated No. 1.—126 hours for 57oz.
Associated No. 2.—140 hours for 48oz.
Turon No. 1.—130 hours for 28oz.
Turon No. 2.—133 hours for 20oz.
Araluen Valley.—21oz for the week.
Stanthorpe Tin.—119 hours for 35cwt.
Broadwater Tin.—61 hours for 12cwt.
New Wylie Creek Tin.—111 hours for 10cwt.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

ARMIDALE.—The first meeting of the temporarily appointed Shire Council for Dumaresq was held in the courthouse, Armidale, on Saturday. Mr. W. C. Higinbotham was appointed chairman. It was agreed to invite applications for the position of temporary clerk.

BLAND.—Meeting held at Court-house, Wyalong. Councillor Wilson was unanimously elected chairman. It was decided to recommend that the salary of the temporary shire clerk should be £3 a week.

COCKBURN.—At a meeting held at Moonbi Mr. J. J. Lord was elected chairman; Mr. A. C. M'Leod was appointed secretary at a salary of £2 10s a week. The residents of Moonbi celebrated the meeting of the councillors by holding children's sports. The councillors were tendered a banquet at night, Mr. W. M. Wilson, president of the Moonbi Progress Association, being in the chair. Among the visitors was the Mayor of Tamworth.

DORRIGO.—Meeting held at School of Arts, Coff's Harbour. Mr. J. Moorhead was elected chairman. Mr. P. J. Macnamara was appointed temporary shire clerk at a salary of £2 10s per week. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Pullen, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, that the Minister for Public Works be asked to have the shire of Dorrigo gazetted in the sixth division, and that the Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga to Grafton road, the Coff's Harbour to Grafton (via Coramba) road, and Coramba to Dorrigo and Tyringham road, and the Armidale-road be classed as national works.

GLEN INNES.—At the first meeting of the Severn Shire Council Mr. G. M. Simpson presided. It was decided to appoint a temporary clerk at a salary of £100 per annum.

GRAFTON.—At the first meeting of the district Shire Councils Mr. D. Baillie was elected chairman of Copmanhurst Shire, Mr. William Small chairman of Orara Shire, and Mr. T. Henderson chairman of Harwood Shire.

INVERELL.—The Shire Councils of Bannockburn and M'Intyre met in the courthouse on Monday. Mr. J. W. Anderson was elected chairman for Bannockburn, and Mr. J. A. Anderson for M'Intyre. The business was simply formal. It was decided to call applications for a secretary for each shire at a salary of £2 per week.

LISMORE.—The first meeting of the Gundurimba Shire Council was held on Monday. Mr. John M'Kinnon was appointed chairman, and Mr. James Barrie clerk at a salary of £2 10s per week.

MACLEAN.—The first meeting of the Harwood Shire Council was held at Harwood on Saturday. Mr. Thomas Henderson was elected president. It was decided to invite applications for the position of secretary. Future meetings will be held in Maclean.

MILTON.—The temporary Shire Council has elected Mr. C. M. Murray chairman, and recommended Mr. C. A. Cork for appointment as clerk.

MULLUMBIMBY.—The first meeting of the Shire Council was held at Byron Bay on the 12th inst. Mr. W. Baker was elected chairman. It was decided to invite applications for a shire secretary.

QUIRINDI.—On Friday last the first meeting of the Tamarang Shire Council was held at the Quirindi Courthouse. Mr. A. Pyke was elected chairman. It was decided to call applications for shire clerk at a salary of £2 10s per week. Quirindi was selected as the place of meeting, and a room at the School of Arts was chosen as an office.

WARRINGAH.—The first meeting of the Warringah Temporary Shire Council was held at Narrabeen on Thursday. There were present—Messrs. Alderton, Brock, Gibbons, Sturman, and Skene. Mr. G. T. Brock was elected chairman. It was decided to advertise for a temporary clerk at a salary of £3 per week. The meeting adjourned till Monday, when the applications for clerk were dealt with. The final selection will be made on Thursday. The council will meet every second Monday at 10 a.m.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALASIA.

MEMMOTT v SMITH.

There was a good attendance at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the continuation of the match between C. Memmott and F. Smith. The game is 18,000 up for the championship of Australasia. It is evident the public are taking increasing interest in the contest as it proceeds. The scores were left on Saturday evening—Memmott (in play) 9000, Smith 7573. The former increased his unfinished break by 2 only, but he followed with 34 and 59, to which his opponent responded with 66—42 off the red ball. The champion, who was bent upon safety tactics, did not leave much opportunity for Smith, the game being contested in its keenest form. Memmott added 36, 30, and 58, and Smith contributed 38, 67, and 74. The last-mentioned effort was brought to a close with a foul shot. The white ball was in the jaw of the pocket, and to get into the pocket Smith played a steeplechase stroke—he jumped his ball over his opponent's and obtained a losing hazard. Several times during the match Smith had played this stroke, and to this point no appeal was made. Mr. "Phil" Glenister, the referee, upheld Memmott's appeal. A similar point was taken in a big match in England comparatively recently, and the referee ruled that the stroke was fair. Smith, when his break ended, was playing in good form, but he did not appear to have much interest in the game for the rest of the session. Memmott continued to get in useful additions until he ran to his points, the game being called—Memmott 9750, Smith 8196. It will thus be seen that Memmott improved his position by 127. The best breaks by Memmott were—34, 59, 36, 30, 58, 30, 63, 38, 50, 60, 33, and 25 unfinished; Smith's were—66, 38, 67, 74, 34, 44.

In the evening Smith's best for a long time was 28, whereas Memmott got in runs of 42, 87, and 119. The man in front was showing at his best, and notched off a beautiful 119 and a 32. Smith now opened out in masterly style, and compiled 175, throughout which he was frequently applauded. He was often in trouble, from which he extricated himself by remarkable strokes. Memmott with contributions of 22, 41, 90, and 92 ran his total to 10,335—8304. Smith's next best were 44 and a brilliant 98. Memmott continuing in fine touch, increased his score with 37, 36, 30, and ran to his points with an unfinished 12, the score being called 10,502—8717. The game will be continued this afternoon and evening.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Rotherhurst, Muston-street, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Carpets, Gas Stove, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.
C. J. JOHNSTONE.—At the Rooms, Beattie-street, Balmain, at 3, Furniture, Piano, Crockery.
H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Crockery, Tools, Gas Stove, etc.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, etc.
J. T. JONES.—At 22 Chelsea-street, Redfern, at 9.30, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Violins, Musical Instruments, Books, Clocks, E.P. Ware, etc.
V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11 and 2.30, Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Carpets, Ornaments, Clothing, etc.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 132, Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Bedsteads, Chairs, Doors, etc.
C. H. HARRIS.—At Rooms, at 11, Books.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
A. S. THOMPSON.—At Horse and Jockey Saleyards, Homebush, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

A. S. THOMPSON.—At Horse and Jockey Saleyards, Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
C. J. TURNER.—At Smithfield-terrace, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, at 11, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GUILLE and CO.—On vacant land, opposite General Post Office, Martin-place, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

WHEN YOU ARE KEPT AWAKE at night with that troublesome cough, remember that it can be speedily cured by DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. Price, 1s 6d and 3s per bottle. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Kogarah trainer, A. Winters, has taken in hand the racehorses Piccadilly (by St. Swithin) and Pastime, the latter a full brother to Cakewalk, and owned by Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Moree.

Following are the scratchings for Saturday's meeting at Canterbury Park:—Hurdle Race: Arezzo. Stewards' Mile: Cardoon. Canterbury Handicap: Mount Dane. All engagements: Graceton.

Auriculum and Dancing Joe will leave for Melbourne to-night. Auriculum, who has 9st 7lb in the Grand National Steeplechase, goes over in charge of P. Regan, while Dancing Joe, who has 9st in the race mentioned, will be taken over by H. Howard.

For the five events to be run at the Warwick Farm meeting on the 30th inst. the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley, yesterday received the highly satisfactory total of 98 entries. The quality of the entrants, too, is good, among the local horses figuring in the lists being St. Patrick, Graceton, Cardoon, Famous, Vanadium, Sir Leonard, Condor, Lord Cecil, Cairngorm, Mount Dane, Sleeper, Heracles, and Grafton Lad; while the New Zealanders, General Kuroki, Starshoot, Savoury, Melodeon, and Chivalry have also been nominated. The various events filled as follows:—Hurdle Race, 12; Liverpool Mile, 21; Farm Stakes, 25; Warwick Handicap, 17; Pace Welter, 13.

The following is contained in a circular issued to the conductors of racing clubs by the secretary of the Victorian Breeders and Trotting Horse Association:—"In order to give all clubs reasonable time to affiliate, owners to register their horses, and riders, drivers, and trainers to obtain their licenses before the next advertised meeting takes place, it has been decided to bring rule 27 into operation on and after July 1, 1906, the said rule reading as follows:—'If a horse trots in any trotting race at any meeting in Victoria which is held by a club or other organisation having trotting events in a racing or sports programme, and which has not been passed by the association, such horse, his owner, or registered lessee, trainer, driver, rider, and all officials taking part, shall be permanently disqualified from running at any meeting held under these rules, unless the association see just and sufficient cause to remove such disqualification.' Committees of clubs are therefore respectfully requested to give this matter their serious attention, and affiliate as early as possible, if they really wish to have this branch of sport purified, and put on a sound basis." After describing the success of trotting in New Zealand, the circular proceeds:—"Reverting to Victoria, what has been the position? Racing men and others a few months ago held up their hands in ridicule at the word trot, and those connected with it. Since then others have stepped into the breach, and provided a substantial sum of money, with a solid determination to alter the existing state of affairs. There are at the present time some 70 horses in work within a few miles of Melbourne alone, not to mention hundreds in the country districts. About 20 of the former are equal, if not superior, to the best 20 horses in New Zealand, and for the want of organisation many of them were not seen competing in public."

The secretary of the Ascot R.C. notifies that 100 nominations have been received for to-morrow's meeting.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONALS.

The V.R.C. handicapper was prompt to time yesterday with his adjustments for the principal handicap events to be run at the Grand National Steeplechase meeting at Flemington next month, and, taken by and large, he has distributed the burdens with a pretty even hand. Florin heads the long list for the G.N. Hurdle Race with 12st 2lb, and when it is remembered that the St. Swithin gelding carried 2lb more to victory over a similar distance at Flemington last spring, in fairly good time, he has been left with a fair chance. Australian, who follows with a concession of 3lb, was successful over the Flemington three miles track with 11st 11lb in March last, and the son of The Australian Peer should be content with a couple of pounds more. Bellis has not been illtreated, but he will be more at home over the big fences; Solano has his full share; and the handicapper has taken no risks with Cockney Boy—who has yet to show his ability over obstacles—by allotting him 11st 6lb. Oblivion seems to have been shown some leniency when asked to carry 11st 4lb; and should Lord Middleton come across from the "West" he should have a good look in under a like impost. With a pound less than he carried to the front at Onkaparinga last Eastertide, Valour has received fair treatment, and, if fit and well, Probus should be able to give a good account of himself under 11st 2lb. Corral is getting into the "sere and yellow," and Sarasati, if returned to form, should be nicely suited with 11st 1lb. Signature has not been overburdened, but on recent form Belfry has his full share, and so has Nigel. The well-bred Eldenile has yet to score over the sticks, but Cangon should be content with 10st 9lb. Moorfield seems nicely in at 10st 7lb, and if in anything like form, Matong should give a good account of himself under 10st 6lb. Of the others in the 10st division the South Australian Destinist, Rattlesnake, Manasson, and Old Chappie seem the most attractive at their respective weights; while Mercury, Rotorua, Sagamore, Deering, Corinthus, and Tarpon appear to be the pick of the lightweight section.

Bellis, who carried 12st 3lb to victory over four miles in the Caulfield G.N. Steeplechase last spring, has earned his position at the top of the tree for the G.N. Steeplechase at Flemington, but only on two occasions in the history of the race has that impost or over been carried to the front. Up-to-date is more attractive under 12st 7lb, for he is a clever fencer; and at Randwick has demonstrated his ability to carry weight over a long course. Probus has not been treated with any leniency, but Springfield should be content with 11st 9lb, and with 2lb less Lord Middleton has no cause for complaint. If in form 11st 7lb should not stop The General, but the son of Tarcoola has not been in winning vein for a very long time. Rear Guard should be nicely suited with 11st 5lb, and, on the same mark, Syringa has not been illtreated. Isis, who has been successful recently under 12st 3lb, over three miles at Adelaide, should be content with 11st 5lb; and, with the odd pounds knocked off, Abdallah should have a good look in. Dingo should act well under 10st 9lb, the South Australian Bombastes, who was successful at Onkaparinga under 9st 11lb, has no cause for complaint when asked to carry 10st 9lb; but Lothian might have been let off a little easier. The New Zealander, Miss King, with 10st 5lb, has been fairly used, and the same may be said of Stockman, Loddon, Auriculum, Kent, and Dancing Joe at their respective weights.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The owner of Sweet Bird was fined £8 by the V. A. T. C. stewards for late scratching of the filly for the Cambria Welter at Caulfield on Saturday.

Disputes are likely to arise in connection with starting-price wagers on the two-year-old event run at Caulfield on Saturday. Some backers bet on the system of supporting at starting price the horse that is quoted favourite. Lexington was always favourite for the race mentioned, but the field was sent away before the colt was in the starter's hands, and, according to the betting rules in force in this State (they differ in this respect from the Sydney rules), he is not considered a starter, and all wagers made on him are off. Lexington was the real favourite, but those who backed, "at starting price" the favourite for the race are really on Laughing Water. He started at a longer price than Lexington, but as the latter was not in the race Laughing Water was the actual favourite. Bookmakers betting on the course would, had Laughing Water been returned the winner, have had all the worst of the betting figures, but luck was with them, as an outsider, Clipper, who was allowed to slip up on the inside at the distance, beat Laughing Water by half a length.

Mr. T. Cawker, of Casterton, has sold his five-year-old bay gelding by The Harvester from La Reine to Mr. M'Cullagh, of Warrnambool.

New arrivals at Caulfield are Wollomai and Landscape.

BETTING REGULATIONS.

A requisition, signed by members of the ring, was presented to the committee of the Victorian Club to-day, asking that a special meeting should be called to consider a proposal to alter the betting rule, which declares that a horse is not a "starter" for any race until in the hands of the starter. It is desired to alter the local rule to bring it into line with the Sydney rule.

ASCOT RACES.

Races were held at Ascot yesterday, with the following results:—

Sprinters' Handicap, 4½f.—Church Hour, 8st 12lb (Barnett), 1; Sweetheart, 8st 12lb (Killorn), 2; Disaster, 8st 9lb (J. E. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Chlorine, Grafter, Camden, The Owl, Mary F. Betting: Even money on Disaster, 6 to 1 each v Camden, Sweetheart, and Grafter, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 54½s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 5f.—Piccaninny, 10st 7lb (J. Killorn), 1; Miss Moorefield, 11st 2lb (Fielder), 2; Twilight, 8st 4lb (Cart), 3. Other starters: Orange Bud, My Fancy, Rocket, Dolly. Betting: 6 to 4 v Piccaninny, 3 to 1 v Miss Moorefield, 5 to 1 v Orange Bud, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 6¼s.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Isis, 9st 1lb (Killorn), 1; Banjo, 7st 8lb (J. E. Byrne), 2; Beauty, 8st 7lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Wallace, Silver Grace, Calm, Beaulight. Betting: 5 to 4 v Beauty, 3 to 1 v Isis, 6 to 1 each v Wallace, Banjo, and Beaulight, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a head. Time, 57¼s.

Trial Stakes, 5½f.—Bobs, 8st 7lb (Fielder), 1; Gundywauk, 7st 12lb (Killorn), 2; Fernville, 7st 12lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Lady Gossoon, Charlotte, Waterloo, Chance, Sweet Helen, Fiction, Rose Bloom. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Bobs and Waterloo, 5 to 1 v Gundywauk, 6 to 1 v Lady Gossoon, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 10¼s.

Ascot Handicap, 6f.—The Martin, 7st 9lb (Williams), 1; Battler, 7st (Killorn), 2; Coree, 7st (Cooper), 3. Other starters: The Ace, Zealot, Le Var, Tonic. Betting: Even money on Battler, 5 to 1 v Zealot, 6 to 1 v The Martin, 7 to 1 each v The Ace and Le Var, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 20s.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

THE WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the principal handicaps of the V.R.C. Grand National Meeting:—

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—3m.

	st lb		st lb
Florin	12 2	Manasson	10 0
Australian	11 13	Old Chappie	10 0
Bellis	11 9	Mercury	9 13
Solano	11 6	The Shamrock	9 12
Cockney Boy	11 6	Dromedary	9 12
Oblivion	11 4	Rotorua	9 10
Lord Middleton	11 4	Revolt	9 9
Valour	11 3	Dahomey	9 8
Probus	11 2	Sagamore	9 8
Corral	11 1	Red Sea	9 7
Sarasati	11 1	Battery	9 7
Signature	11 0	Realm	9 5
Belfry	10 13	Deering	9 5
Nigel	10 13	Corinthus	9 5
Eldenile	10 13	Tarpon	9 3
Cangon	10 9	Sirenia	9 3
Moorfield	10 7	Waratah	9 2
Matong	10 6	The Sun	9 2
Miss King	10 6	Gaul	9 2
Firepan	10 5	Canto	9 0
Destinist	10 5	Tact	9 0
Rattlesnake	10 3	Bribery	9 0
Stopwatch	10 2	Zara	9 0
Lothian	10 0	Cadenza	9 0
Teretonga	10 0	E.K.S.	9 0

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—3m 1f.

	st lb		st lb
Bellis	12 13	Napier	10 5
Up-to-Date	12 7	Danjuiro	10 3
Probus	11 12	Stockman	10 0
Springfield	11 9	Royal Mail	10 0
Lord Middleton	11 7	Loddon	10 0
The General	11 7	Strayshot	9 12
Rearguard	11 5	Glenvale	9 10
Syringa	11 5	Auriculum	9 7
Isis	11 5	Talmud	9 5
Sweeper	11 3	Kent	9 5
Decoration	11 2	Boisdale	9 5
Young Creswick	11 0	Officer	9 3
Abdallah	11 0	The Spaniard	9 3
Cardinal	11 0	Persist	9 2
Error	10 11	Martinique	9 0
Lamond	10 11	Divham	9 0
Dingo	10 9	Dancing Joe	9 0
Bombastes	10 9	Country Maid	9 0
Lothian	10 7	Baronet	9 0
Miss King	10 5	Vagabond	9 0

Bosun, scratched.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

Following are the weights for next Saturday's meeting at Canterbury Park:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Cangon, 11st 8lb; Signature, 10st 12lb; Mercury, 10st 12lb; Ballalaba, 10st 5lb; Arezzo, 10st 5lb; Mainspring, 9st 5lb; Kelton, 9st 5lb; Atlantean, 9st; Cardross, 9st; Oliver, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Chivalry, 9st 5lb; Sir Leonard, 9st; Noela, 8st 6lb; Parting Glass, 8st 4lb; Mutation, 8st 4lb; Returned, 8st 4lb; Hollette, 7st 12lb; Forest Light, 7st 7lb; Sparkling, 7st 7lb; Thistledown, 7st 5lb; St. Louis, 7st 5lb; Orator, 7st 3lb; Scapegrace, 6st 12lb; Buddah, 6st 12lb; Allowrie, 6st 7lb; Victoria Cross, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Cardoon, 9st 12lb; Heracles, 8st 10lb; Carolga, 8st 10lb; Ithona, 8st 3lb; Deutscher, 8st 3lb; Neirbo, 8st 3lb; Cardross, 7st 7lb; Surgeon, 7st 7lb; Hanseen, 7st 7lb; Festive, 7st 7lb; Piccadilly, 7st 7lb; Lady Thespian, 7st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Old Gold, 9st 8lb; Go Soon, 8st 8lb; Mr. Cochrane, 8st 2lb; Cruiskeen, 8st 2lb; Orator, 8st 2lb; Dernier, 7st 10lb; Phillip Worth, 7st 10lb; Lowlynn, 7st 10lb; Lady Melena, 7st 7lb; Mortimer, 7st 7lb; Night Bird, 7st 5lb; Thrill, 7st 5lb; Jardy, 7st 5lb; Kingcroft, 7st 5lb; Sedgebird, 7st 5lb; Clare, 7st 5lb; Stoessel, 7st; Spence, 7st; Skittle Alley, 7st; Queenbird, 7st; Gairloch, 7st; Lord Dunroy, 7st; Ayesha, 6st 12lb; St. Omer, 6st 12lb; Kyeadgerie, 6st 12lb; La Veille, 6st 7lb; Gaby, 6st 7lb; Ethopian, 6st 7lb; Jollymont, 6st 7lb; Saucy Kate, 6st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Graceton, 9st 6lb; Starshoot, 8st 12lb; Savoury, 8st 8lb; Waikato, 8st 8lb; Cairngorm, 8st 8lb; Grafton Lad, 8st 4lb; Heracles, 8st 2lb; Carolga, 8st 2lb; Red Flag, 7st 12lb; Byton, 7st 10lb; Mount Dane, 7st 7lb; The Mite, 7st 5lb; Scapegrace, 7st; Loch Lala, 7st; Projection, 6st 10lb; La Fleche, 6st 10lb.

Welter Mile.—Sleeper, 10st 12lb; Graceton, 10st 12lb; Cairngorm, 10st 5lb; Signature, 10st 9lb; Old Gold, 9st 9lb; Drastic, 9st 5lb; Bythora, 9st 3lb; Neirbo, 9st 3lb; Lochino, 8st 7lb; Snapshot, 8st 7lb; Mainspring, 8st 7lb.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for Newcastle races on June 27 and 28:—

Opening Handicap.—Tingaroo, Westmead, St. Louis, Sir Frantic, Blue Wave, Gemsbok, P.J.F., Oakton, Sparkling, Vitula, Harvest Lad, Scone, Simmerlight, The Dude, Yule Cake, Sarsfield, The Loch.

Pace Welter Handicap.—Ruenalf II., Forest Light, Panara, Repentant, Silvern, Passion, My Katie, Mount Alma, Reflection, Sunderland, Pelaw Main, Arch, Demolisher, Australian Sun, Sea Hawk, Midlothian, Hanseen, Bulli, The Loch.

June Handicap.—Carnival, Sauce, Miss Laura, Tarik, Waterwave, P.J.F., The Bairn, The Harvest, Chronograph, Miss Rosebery, Harris.

Trial Handicap.—Yankee Lass, Goldstock, Neville, Stoessel, Westmead, Kyeadgerie, Felicia, Holly Boy, A.Z., The Imp, Mount Alma, Garches, Stradebroke, Saucy Kate, Valkyrie, Clean Plate, Helen Mary, Tartarus, Machine Man, Hanseen, Phillip Worth.

Welter Handicap.—Proprietor, Carnival, Yosan, Panara, Silvern, St. Louis, Blue Wave, Impel, Harvest Lad, Wildflower, Simmerlight, Neptunus, Valnaut, Phillip Worth, Maxwell, Peter.

SECOND DAY.

Shorts Handicap.—Ruenalf II., Carnival, Panara, Passion, Miss Laura, Tarik, Blue Wave, Lelamina, P.J.F., Oalton, Harvest Lad, Demolisher, Scone, Peter, Chronograph, Simmerlight, Midlothian, Phillip Worth, Yule Cake, Sarsfield.

Highweight Handicap.—Phil May, Yosan, Westmead, Kyeadgerie, Repentant, St. Louis, A.Z., Garches, Sunderland, Vitula, Helen May, Maid of Manilla, Australian Sun, Arch, Simmerlight, Neptunus, Hanseen, The Dude, Bulli, The Loch.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Sauce, Panara, Waterwave, Sinless, Sinnel, The Bairn, Pelaw Main, Chronograph, Valnaut.

Borough Handicap.—Yankee Lass, Goldstock, McLauchlin, Stoessel, Boy Joe, Silvern, Felicia, Sir Frantic, Madam Laura, My Katie, Impel, Sir Ulric, Mount Alma, Vanlock, Reflection, P.J.F., Pelaw Main, Valkyrie, Demolisher, Clean Plate, Sea Hawk, The Dude, Bundaberg.

Stewards' Mile.—Proprietor, Carnival, Sauce, Forest Light, Westmead, Blue Wave, Cartile, The Harvest, Tartarus, Scone, Harris, Wildflower, Goldlock, Hanseen, Phillip Worth, Maxwell, Bulli.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries for the meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on the 30th inst:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Kelton, Oliver, Uriel, Booby, Seismic, The Homer, Ballalaba, General Kuroki (late Kuroki), Cangon, Oblivion, Superstition (late Shamrock), Signature.

Liverpool Mile.—Deutscher, Lord Cecil, Cecil, Cairngorm, Miss Rosebery, St. Patrick, L'Aiglon, Epic, Graceton, Cardoon, Byton, Victoria Cross, Paree, Famous, Vanadium, Protector, Sir Leonard, The Mite, The Bairn, Starshoot.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Night Bird, Claret Cup, Lady Florence, Senecas, Clare, Pastime (late Jig), Lady Melena, Jollymont, Mr. Cochrane, Jardy, Mutable, Violet Cup, Stoessel, Submarine, Sedgebird, Never Mind, Eureka Maid, Paree, Good Boy, Woodlander, Conne, Westmead, Kyeadgerie, Kingscroft, Spence.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Carolga, Cairngorm, L'Aiglon, Graceton, Mount Dane, Byton, Red Flag, Heracles, Grafton Lad, Raincloud, Scapegrace, Condor (imp.), Vanadium, Ryde, The Bairn, Savoury, Melodeon.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Lady Florence, Ethiopian, Pastime (late Jig), Miss Rosebery, St. Patrick, Festine, Veronique, Turpentine, Inheritor, Sedgebird, Sarto, Percival, Cruiskeen (late Bonnie Jess), Felicia, Famous, Protector, Sir Leonard, Old Gold, Sunderland, Chivalry, Lowlynn, Hesper, Neirbo.

WALLSEND RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for Wallsend races next Saturday:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—P. J. F., Sparkling, Demolisher, Panara, Blue Wave, Sarsfield, Tingaroo, Chronograph, Simmerlight, Yule Cake, Oakton, Nickel, Valkyrie, Vitula.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Stradbroke, Sunderland, Cartile, Machine Man, Panara, The Lock, A.Z., Country Girl, Phil May, Bulli, Clarissima, Boy Joe, Pelaw Main, Scone.

Town Plate, 1m.—P.J.F., Blue Wave, Valnaut, Miss Laura, Water Wave, Chronograph, Wildflower, Harvest Lad.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Maclaughlan, Vanlock, Thornton, Sir Ulric, Madam Laura, Sea Hawk, Simmerlight, Thornville, Repentant, Fairwind.

Final Handicap, 7f.—P.J.F., Sauce, Cartline, Panara, Arch, Goldlock, Peter, Neptunus, Locknagah, Proprietor, Australian Sun, The Harvest, Scone, My Katie.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

On Saturday last the club's hounds met at Parramatta. The meet attracted about 40 followers, besides a large number of spectators. Throwing off near the bowling club the pack passed under the railway bridge, and had the field out of the park to the left of the line. The hounds then led through Mr. Fullagar's paddocks, and after crossing the Western-road doublebeaded for Merrylands for the first check. After running for about three miles a second check was called for 10 minutes. The third check was at Constitution Hill, where many people had gathered, at the invitation of Mrs. Simpson, who entertained the club at afternoon tea in the bush. After a good spell there at drag was laid through the asylum paddocks back to Parramatta Park.

Those present include the master, Mr. George Terry, Mesdames Simpson, Collins, Lucas, Harris, Sims, Luckie, Starr, and Kerr, Misses Bailey, Harris, Turland, Powell, Meggat, Chaplin, Colonel Holmes, Captain Grainger, and Messrs. L. A. Simpson, W. H. Harris, T. H. Bailey, Basil Holmes, J. Fitzsimmons, J. W. S. Lucas, A. Fullagar, E. Bellingham, Keith Fullagar, W. Thomas, W. Friend, A. Fullagar, E. Barton, H. Fullagar, W. Hilley, A. Mustow, and the huntsman A. Mason, Austin Smith and W. Mason, whips, J. Jamieson, and others.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Club Handicap for President's Cup.

In the final yesterday Miss Nea Mort, handicap 3, defeated Miss Bell, scratch, 3 up and 2 to play.

ARMIDALE G. C.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The 18-hole handicap for the cup presented by Mr. Parke W. Pope, of Sydney, and open to members of all golf clubs from Maitland to the Queensland border, was commenced to-day. There were 18 entries. The following were the best scores:—

W. C. Higinbotham	83, scr, 83
B. G. Lawrance	88—3=85
E. Deering	86, scr, 86
E. Howe	89—2=87
A. H. Shuttlewood	99—12=87
E. Garrett	95—7=88
J. S. Chard	100—12=88
Dr. C. B. Scott	94—3=91
R. Richardson	96—5=91
R. Blaxland	97—5=92
J. S. Vance	105—12=93
H. G. Mallan	113—18=95
T. L. Docker	103—7=96
H. Hogarth	115—18=97
W. Parsons	114—14=100

GOULBURN G. C.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The first round of the bogey competition for the president's trophy resulted as follows:—

O. Bergmark, hcp 18, 5 up.
A. Payten, hcp 5, 4 up.
E. Payten, hcp 2, square.
A. Riley, hcp 10, 1 down.
C. Holmes, hcp 4, 1 down.
R. Payten, scr, 1 down.
H. Kelso, hcp 6, 1 down.
H. Payten, hcp 1, 2 down.
C. Shaw, hcp 15, 3 down.
J. Cole, hcp 3, 3 down.
W. Hankin, hcp 4, 3 down.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

BOTANY BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold a 10 miles members' road race over the Bunnerong-La Perouse course on June 30. A large entry has been received. Trophies have been presented as prizes for the placed men by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Mr. J. Baker, and others.

DUNLOP PREMIERSHIP.

Perhaps no race is attracting so much attention just now as the Dunlop interclub premiership contest, which will begin on Saturday, when the first two heats will be decided. According to the secretary of the Cyclists' Union, nine clubs will take part in the racing. The heats will be run over the Homebush course, starting and finishing at the Horse and Jockey Hotel. The racing ought to be about the best witnessed in amateur contests for a long time. Nearly all the local amateur, as well as some of the professional, clubs have arranged to witness the racing, which will be held under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union.

ROAD RACE AT WAGGA.

The Goulburn-Sydney, Bathurst-Sydney, and Melbourne-Warrnambool road races, all of which will take place at an early date, seem to have instilled considerable enthusiasm into cyclists. Country clubs in New South Wales are making arrangements whereby their riders may make preparatory trials in the nature of long road contests. The Wagga Club will hold a road race at a date to suit this State's representatives who will be crossing over for the Warrnambool-Melbourne contest. The proposed run will start and finish at Wagga. Messrs. Bennett and Wood have given a Royal Speedwell bicycle and £5 in cash towards the prize list, and a large entry of interstate cyclists is expected.

MOTOR OMNIBUS RUNNING EXPENSES.

Mr. Worby Beaumont, an authority on motor 'buses, says that from experiments made in London and other large towns with a 34-seated motor omnibus, it was ascertained that the vehicle could be worked at an inclusive running cost, including 20 per cent. for depreciation and driving expenses, etc., of 8d per mile, covering over 100 miles a day.

MOTOR SPEED AND INSURANCE.

An insurance company in America has refused to compensate the relatives of an automobilist who was capsized out of his car when the latter was travelling at a high rate of speed. The company held that the motorist had become insane through speed mania, and had, therefore, practically committed suicide. It is unlikely that insurance companies out here will exercise any authority over motoring enthusiasts, as the majority of the cars in these parts are not of the speed racing types. Men are not likely to import very powerful cars capable of enormous speed to a country where they would be practically useless.

ATHLETICS.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.

The following are the acceptors for the road race from Captain Cook Hotel to Coogee Aquarium, this afternoon, at half-past 2:—W. Cunningham, scratch; C. Kerwin, H. Godfrey, 1min.; W. Kitt, 2; B. Kett, M. Falvey 3½; M. Harris, P. Reeder, L. Corbett, 4; F. Kling, 4½; T. Jones, 5; E. Huxley, 5½; J. Dennison, C. Griffin, J. Moroney, G. Johns, 6; T. Hanley, D. M'Crimmon, J. Griffin, W. Squires, P. Houseman, 6½; C. Inglis, M. Andrews, E. Murphy, D. Beard, 7; J. Thomas, J. Henderson, 7½; W. Walsh, A. Hood, 8; T. Vaughan, M. Palmer, 9; F. Eaves, J. Millar, 9½; G. Coates, B. Burnside, 10; N. Beale, J. Athern, 11; N. M'Queen, 12; S. Davis, G. Mapison, R. Ingham, 14.

FOOTBALL.

AUCKLAND CITY CLUB.

Sanction of the N.S.W. R.U. has been obtained by the Metropolitan Union for the visit of the Auckland City Club to play in Sydney on July 7, 11, and 14. The team will leave Auckland on July 2, and will include Nicholson, Tyler, Smith, and Seeling, of the famous All-Black combination. They will play Newtown on July 7, University on the 11th, and on the 14th they will probably meet the team leading in the competition.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM FOR BRISBANE.

J. M'Mahon, who was chosen as one of the halves of the New South Wales team to meet Queensland at Brisbane, finds that owing to pressure of business he cannot make the trip. The selectors have decided not to fill the vacancy. The choice of M'Mahon was made after the rest of the team had been decided upon. In view of the fact that no further appointment to the team will be made, it is strange that M'Mahon was selected at all. Matthews is the only half-back now going, and if anything should happen to him to prevent his playing the power behind the scrum will be severely weakened. It might be found necessary to draw upon the three-quarters for halves before the tour is ended, and obviously that is not well.

Next Saturday two first-grade matches will be played on the Sports Ground—Balmain v St. George and South Sydney v University, the former being the early fixture.

COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

COBAR, Monday.

On Saturday a well-contested game of football, in which Canbelego showed much better play than Cobar, ended in a draw. This is the third draw in this round.

FORBES, Monday.

In the Lachlan Rugby Football Union competition matches held on Saturday Parkes defeated North Hill by 32 to nil, Calarie beat Forbes by 17 to 7, and Our Boys forfeited to Eugowra. Parkes is still leading in the competition.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

In the first grade football competitions on Saturday Our Boys defeated East Tamworth by 6 points to 5, North Tamworth beat Manilla by 14 points to 5.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

PUBLIC AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

An interesting series of matches was played on Thursday and Friday last, several being well attended. The leading teams are:—

Catholic primary: St. Vincent's, Redfern; St. Charles A, Waverley; St. Augustine's, Balmain East; and Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst.

Public Schools.—Division A: Petersham, Waverley, and Fort-street. Division B: No. 1 District, William-street; No. 2 District, Double Bay and Bondi; No. 3 District, Erskineville and Botany; No. 4 District, Marrickville West, Camdenville, St. Peters, and Canterbury; No. 5 District, Hurstville and Mortdale; No. 6 District, Homebush, Kegworth, and Ashfield; No. 7 District, Ryde, Drummoyne, and Petersham B.

It has been arranged that the Petersham-Fort-street fixture be played on Saturday next at the Sydney Cricket Ground, as an early match to the New South Wales-Queensland contest.

The following are some of last week's results:—

Ryde, 9 goals (Drury 4, Trivett 2, Barnes 2, and Stevens), defeated Petersham B, one goal (Fairfax).

St. Joseph's, Newtown defeated St. Charles B by 16 points to 2.

St. Joseph's, Woollahra, forfeited to St. Vincent's, Redfern.

St. Augustine's, Balmain East, 7 goals (E. Fraser, M'Laren, Creighton, and Burke 2, E. M'Laren and Meeney), defeated Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst.

St. Francis', Paddington, 4 goals (Phillips 2, King and Guthrie), defeated St. Joseph's, Balmain West, 2 goals (Glasgop and Schiel).

St. Joseph's, Newtown, 10 goals (Ellis 2, Tonsey 2, Charlton 2, Fitzpatrick 3, and Dorahy), defeated St. James', Forest Lodge, 2 goals (Hall and See).

St. Charles' A, Waverley, 11 goals (Meaney, Garvey, Waldron, O'Sullivan, Harkins 3, Redmond 2, O'Neill and Hynes), defeated St. Charles 'B, 2 behinds.

One of the most interesting matches of the season was played on Waverley Oval between combined teams representing Double Bay and Paddington and Bondi and Coogee. The former eventually won by 12 goals (Mason, Lewis, Seabrook 3, Clark 2, Kennedy 2, Board 2, and Benson), to 2 goals (Howes 2). Docker and Mackenzie played with more than ordinary merit.

Blackfriars scored their first win, unexpectedly defeating St. Leonards by 5 goals to 3.

Marrickville West forfeited to Enmore.

Botany, 11 goals (Willmott 3, Swinbourne 3, Leland 2, Mudge, Bradley, Bowman, and Leach), defeated Bourke-street, 3 goals (M'Anulty, Boar, Burke).

Fort-street, 80 points (Thomas 5, Barry 2, Stafford 3, Wilkinson), defeated Mosman, 34 points (Carter).

Petersham, 79 points, defeated Pyrmont, 26 points. For the winners Priestley 3, Law, Elphinstone, Souter, Dawes, Donkins, Brown, and Watson scored goals.

Waverley defeated Kogarah, after a close and exciting match, by 3 goals (Costello, Meredith, and H. Cozens) to 1 goal (R. Tuffy).

Hurstville, 4 goals (Knox 3, Thompson), defeated Mortdale, last year's No. 5 district champions, 2 goals (Guymoir and Bowden).

William-street, 7 goals (Ellis 3, Liggers 2, Jones, Corben), defeated St. Leonards East, 2 goals (Palmer and Lorking).

Kegworth, 6 goals, defeated Ashfield, 5 goals. This match was only won in the last few minutes of play, Ashfield until then being in the lead.

Homebush, 9 goals (Cole 3, Prentice 2, and Braddick 3), defeated Summer Hill, 2 goals (Hooper and Barnes).

Croydon Park forfeited to Croydon.

In the association competition, St. Leonards beat Redfern II, at Moore Park, by 7 goals 12 behinds (54 points) to 3 goals 10 behinds (28 points).

THE GUN.

ROCKLEY, Monday.

Local pigeon sweepstakes were shot off on the recreation ground on Saturday afternoon. There were a good number of shooters. Results:—No. 1 sweepstake, nine shooters, divided by J. Connors and H. Churchill. No. 2 sweepstake, 10 shooters, won by S. Carter. No. 3 sweepstake, eight shooters, won by S. Carter. No. 4 sweepstake, won by J. Connors. No. 5 sweepstake, eight shooters, won by S. Carter on his ninth bird.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club's Hall to-night Arthur Cripps and Peter Felix will contest the best of 20 rounds. Both are reported in excellent condition, and an exciting exhibition is anticipated. Homa and Stewart will furnish the preliminary. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A promise having been given to the Minister for Works that the new Central Railway Station would be ready for occupation by the Commissioners on August 1, the officers in charge of the work are striving to achieve that object. It will take several months after the station is brought into use before it can be finally handed over, but the present object is to have the trains running from there on August 1. A glance at the portions completed and the works in course of progress shows that good progress is being made with every branch of the work. Some 400 men are now actively engaged in different parts of the building, and the whole of the train-platform roofs are in position. The platforms are being asphalted, the lines have been laid into each platform, and altogether this portion of the station has generally speaking a finished look about it. The assembly platform roof is also well advanced, and with its bold lantern lights has a most effective appearance. This roof is 330ft in length, a span of 84ft, and it rises to a height of 170ft from the floor. The booking-hall and main entrances, with their marble walls and carved stone arches, floors of parquetry, and lead-light windows, add much to the beauty of the surroundings. The refreshment room is being fitted in a similar manner. The office fittings, counter, etc., in this end of the station are made from Tasmanian blackwood, highly polished. Good progress is being obtained in the work of making the approaches to the station from the western and northern sides. The drainage of such extensive premises is naturally heavy, and there are six or seven different connections with the Bondi sewer. These have all been made. Most of the ground floor offices on the west wing are already in occupation of the traffic running staff. Every day fresh suites of offices in this wing are being got ready for occupation. The Ambulance Brigade has taken possession of its quarters. Much of the work in the basement portion of the building has been accomplished. Tramway rails are being laid along the lengthy tunnels leading from the baggage-rooms to the lift wells on each platform. In about three weeks' time the existing lines will be temporarily cut over and connected with the new roads. They will remain so for some time. Meanwhile the permanent roads will be laid down round and about the present station buildings, which will be removed by degrees. By adopting this system the traffic will not be stopped in any way, and the work of making all things good will be carried out in a piecemeal fashion as time and circumstances permit. Rawson-place, from George-street to Pitt-street, is being opened up. The old buildings are coming down to give this thoroughfare the desired width of 100ft. A portion of the old Belmore Markets is being pulled down to widen Pitt-street, and tenders are being received to metal the roads. The tramrails from the new station connecting those in Pitt and Castlereagh streets are being put in position.

MARTIN-PLACE BUILDINGS.

The contract for the erection of the pile of buildings in Martin-place for the Senate of the University was signed last week. The tender of Messrs. M'Leod Brothers was accepted a fortnight ago, but delay was occasioned in signing the contract owing to the necessity for preparing a lease between the Government (which will occupy the major portion of the buildings when completed) and the Senate of the University. The Government Architect and Messrs. Robertson and Marks will jointly supervise the erection of the buildings, which will take 18 months to complete. Operations will be commenced this week.

NEW WORKS.

Plans have been prepared by the W. and S. Board for the construction of reticulation sewers to drain area recently subdivided at Centennial Park, near Birrell and Denison streets. The cost of the work is estimated at £7000. Plans are also in hand for the extension of sewerage works in the neighbourhood of Lavender Bay, at a probable cost of £3000.

A contract has been let to Messrs. W. Gilliver and Sons for reconstructing a portion of the Iron Cove Creek stonewater channel at Ashfield. The price is 12.67 per cent. below the schedule rate of £949.

Last week several contracts were let for the erection of hospital buildings. These include the building of the Bowral Hospital, the erection of the Wollongong Hospital at a cost of £3285, and the building of the Glen Innes Hospital, to cost £2000.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, are preparing plans for a warehouse in York-street.

In the office of Mr. Durrell, architect, tenders close to-day for sea wall and swimming baths at Drummoyne, and on Thursday for the warehouse premises in the city.

The Burwood Ladies' College is to be enlarged. The sleeping apartments are to be increased, and improvements are to be made to the kitchen, dining-room, and other parts of the premises. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, have prepared the plans, and tenders are called for the work.

In the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, plans are being prepared for a villa at Wahroonga.

A post-office is to be built at Kurri Kurri.

From plans completed by Mr. A. Parsons, architect, a Methodist church of brick is to be erected at Bondi.

Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, are preparing plans for a terrace of houses at Redfern.

Mr. Hadley, architect, has arranged for carrying out a number of improvements in Surry Hills.

In the office of Mr. Slatyer, architect, plans are in preparation for the erection of a Congregational church at Killara, and for improvements to residences at Homebush and Killara.

From plans completed by Mr. J. Reid, architect, of Equitable-chambers, an Anglican church is to be erected at Belmore.

Mr. J. Nangle, architect, has completed plans for a church at Edgeware-road, Camdenville.

Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, announce that the closing date for tenders for the district hospital at Singleton has been fixed for noon to-morrow.

CONTRACTS.

Last week the following contracts were let by architects:—

Neutral Bay.—Erection of a villa residence, Lower Wycombe-road. Mr. Garton, architect; Mr. R. H. Pearce, builder.

Darlington, repairs, painting, etc., to a terrace of houses. Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Son, architects; Messrs. Cook Brothers, contractors.

City.—Additions and alterations to business premises, Pitt-street. Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Son, architects; Messrs. Alex. Dean and Son, Ltd., builders.

Ashfield.—Erection of a cottage villa. Mr. Hadley, architect; Mr. J. M. Wilson, builder.

Strathfield.—Additions to a residence. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect; Messrs. Rowe and Aney, builders.

Painting and repairs to a residence. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect; Mr. J. B. Grice, contractor.

Pennant Hills.—Fencing work. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect; Mr. W. J. Knight, contractor.

Manly.—Erection of a residence, Whistler-street. Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect; Messrs. M. George and Son, builders.

TENDERS.

Last week the following additions contracts were announced in our business columns by architects:—

Balmain.—Additions to an hotel. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 303 George-street.

City.—Erection of an hotel, Foster and Hunt streets. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Middle Harbour.—Erection of a wooden building. Mr. J. M'Carthy, architect, 7 Moore-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a cottage, Bay-road. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street. Tenders close June 21.

Strathfield.—Alterations and renovations to two residences. Mr. S. Rickard, architect; Mr. J. Telfer, builder.

Croydon.—Renovations, painting, etc., to Oneida. Mr. S. Rickard, architect; Mr. J. Gwyther, contractor.

Belmore.—Erection of an Anglican church. Mr. J. Reid, architect, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Yass.—Additions to an hotel (brick). Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect, 165 Pitt-street.

Mosman.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. J. A. Kethel.

Glebe.—Additions to the Glebe Hotel. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, 129 Pitt-street.

Watson's Bay.—Erection of two cottages. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, 245 Pitt-street. Tenders close June 27.

City.—Erection of two shops and dwellings, George-street, Brickfield-hill. Tenders close June 28. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

Centennial Park.—Erection of a first-class villa residence, Lang-road. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.

City.—Purchase and removal of the Gardeners' Arms Hotel, York-street. Messrs. Robertson and Marks.

Waverley.—Erection of a cottage. Messrs. Halsall and Stockham, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Extensive alterations to premises, Loftus-street. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architects, 113 Pitt-street.

Pymble.—Erection of a family residence, Telegraph-road. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, 82 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of hotel. Mr. C. Backhouse, 15 Hunter-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Bondi.—Erection of a brick Methodist Church. Mr. A. Parsons, architect, 221 Elizabeth-street.

Marrickville.—Completion of pavilion, Marrickville Bowling Grounds. Mr. F. Moorhouse, architect, 129 Pitt-street.

Waterloo.—Additions and alterations to the Prince of Wales Hotel. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Allison-road, Randwick.

City.—Erection of five shops, Elizabeth-street. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Five Dock.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, Newtown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redfern.—Erection of seven houses. Plans at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern.

Petersham.—Alterations and repairs to a cottage. Plans at 5 Railway-street, Petersham.

Manly.—Erection of a cottage. Plans at Fairy Castle, Bower-street, Manly.

Woy Woy.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Plans at 11 Nickson-street, Surry Hills.

Lewisham.—Removal and re-erection of a w.b. cottage. Apply 113 Victoria-street, Lewisham.

Redfern.—Erection of six houses and a shop. Plans at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern.

Balmain.—Erection of w.b. cottage. Plans at Balmain Ferry Company. Tenders close to-morrow.

Greenwich.—Erection of a four-roomed cottage. Mr. E. A. Jerrems, Greenwich-road, Greenwich.

Willoughby.—Alterations and additions to a cottage. Plans at Lissingle, Slade-street, Naremburn, Willoughby.

Penshurst.—Erection of two brick cottages. Mr. J. Garthon, Hurstville.

Leichhardt.—Erection of brick cottage. Mr. Hazelmere, Boulevard, Leichhardt.

Hurstville.—Pulling down a cottage at Waterfall and re-erection at Hurstville. Mr. W. Whyms, Otford station.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

City.—Manufacture, supply, and erection of arc lamp carriers for lighting standards, Town Hall area. Tenders close on Thursday with Town Clerk. Supply also of underground electric light cables. Particulars with the City Electrical Engineer.

GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Construction of a tunnel 5¼ miles in length at Arthur's Pass, through the dividing range between Canterbury and Westland, N.Z., on the route of the Midland Railway. Tenders close on June 30 with the Minister for Works, New Zealand. Plans may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Sydney and Melbourne.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.

To close June 25.—Pumping machinery for Katoomba water supply; construction of storage dam, service reservoir, engine-house, rising main, and reticulation, Katoomba water supply; bridge over Roumalla Creek, road Uralla, via Balala to Bundarra; supply and erection of additional pumping machinery, Casino water supply; construction of rifle range, Tamworth; repairs, Public school, Kellyville; repairs, etc., Public school, Pyrmont; repairs, Redhill Observatory, near Pennant Hills; repairs and painting, Public school, Toongabbie; fencing, Public school, Darlinghurst; repairs to residence, Public school, Gordon; bridge over Pelican Creek, road Coraki to Wyrallah; repairs, Public school, Sackville Reach; repairs, Public school, Jamberoo; erection of 32 houses in Windmill-street; repairs, courthouse, Nowra; additions, Public school, Belmore North; construction of rifle range, Cootamundra; repairs, etc., Public school, Blakehurst; additions and repairs, courthouse, Murwillumbah; renovations, painting, etc., Customs-house, Sydney; repairs, Public school, Glenfield; tar-paving, Public school, St. Peters.

To close July 2.—Manufacture and erection of a beacon light at Lawrence, Clarence River (fresh tenders); new bathroom, etc., Public school, Tempe.

To close July 9.—Construction of railway from Cryon to Walgett, Narrabri to Walgett and Collarenebri railway; construction of the second section of the Temora to Barellan railway (Ariah Park to Barellan).

To close July 16.—Low-level bridge on Monier cylinder piers, over the Hastings River at Cameron's Falls.

Last week tenders were accepted for the following:—

Road Works.—Coramba to Dorrigo, Mr. James Droney, Coramba, £381.

Bridge Works.—Construction of low level timber beam bridge over Bungwall Creek on Failford-road, from Nabiac to Forster, Mr. Charles Henderson, Taree, £182 13s; additions, alterations, etc., Fawcett Bridge, Lismore, Mr. W. F. Oakes, Lismore, £636 9s 1d.

Water Supply Works.—Construction of bridge, regulator, approaches, and cutting, at Tuppal Creek, Mr. ... Farquharson, Tocumwal, £1418; construction of pump well and engine-house, rising main and reticulation, Corowa water supply, Messrs. M'Donald and Youngher, Prahran, £1848 7s 6d; carriage, laying, and jointing of cast-iron pipes, etc., for the Casino water supply reticulation extension, Messrs. Kennedy and Ward, Casino, £198 17s 1d.

Railway Construction Works.—Completion of rooms Nos. 33 and 34 in basement of Central railway station, Sydney, Messrs. Grant and Craven, Summer Hill, £147.

Government Architect's Works.—General repairs to staff-sergeant's quarters, Parramatta Barracks, Mr. O. Olsson, Parramatta, £85; additions, repairs, etc., to the teacher's residence, Public school, Goodooga, Mr. W. Pembroke, Goodooga, £243 15s; erection of pedestal for Sirius anchor, at Circular Quay, Sydney, Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson, Redfern, £147; erection of new teacher's residence at the Public school premises, Denman, Mr. W. Barrett, Muswellbrook, £296; improvements, Public school, Ultimo, Mr. G. A. Leggo, Paddington, £43; erection of new school building, etc., Araluen, Mr. A. Allen, Goulburn, £397 10s; alterations and additions to the police station, Hamilton, Messrs. Southon Brothers, Waratah, £294.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened:—Erection of students' quarters, Experimental Farm, Wagga; 7 tenders—Messrs. Charles Hardy and Co., £2237, lowest. Contract 145-05-6, supply of ironstone metal, Bevan's-road, Galston; 14 tenders—Mr. F. R. Black, £18 14s, lowest. Erection of new police depot, Redfern; 4 tenderers, 7 tenders—to be reported on. Low level timber beam bridge over Bocerie Creek, road Lismore to Nimbin; 7 tenders—Messrs. Kennedy and Ward, £379 11s 10d, lowest. Purchase of a horizontal engine at the Government Printing Office; 10 tenders—Messrs. Wm. Staley and Co., £85, highest. Fencing, Public school, Darling road, Balmain; 12 tenders—Mr. Stanley Young, £41, lowest. Contract 144-05-6, culvert, with flood gates, road across Kogarah Bay; 2 tenders—Mr. D. C. M'Kay, £180, lowest. Erection of new building, Public school, Blakehurst; 4 tenders—Mr. C. Kinred, £365, lowest. Erection of new school, Public school, Cooerwull; 11 tenders—Messrs. R. E. and A. H. Chapman, £477 5s 6d, lowest. Sinking an artesian bore in the Wellbondonga Bore Water Trust District; 4 tenders—to be reported on. Sinking an artesian bore in the Coubal Bore Water Trust District; 5 tenders—15½ per cent. below printed schedule rates, Messrs. D. W. Price and Co., lowest. Erection of new school and residence, Public school, Numlie; 1 tender—Mr. F. Vernon, £2798 15s.

Leases of Public Water Places.—Eight-mile tank, road Wyalong to Yalmogrin; 2 tenders—to be reported on. Kamandra weir, road Parkes to Orange; 1 tender—to be reported on. Mount Wright tank, road Broken Hill to White Cliffs; 1 tender—to be reported on. Foster's waterhole, road Galston to Berowra; no tender.

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J. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

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PARTNER wanted in Grocery Business, cash trade, £50 per wk., £200 half share. Henry, 124 Pitt-st.

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PARTNER wanted, in Business showing £1500 per year profit, capital £800. Apply Velocity, Herald.

PARTNER required, lady's business, sole agencies, inports, American, Herald, King-st.

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PLASTERERS wanted, small job, patching. Apply 10 a.m., Gladstone-av Heights, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good General HAND. Apply 43 Parker-st, Camperdown.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, first-class Roof Hands. J. Grimley and Co., Falcon-st, Crow's Nest, N. Syd.

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PLUMBERS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS. T. Clows, Spit Junction, Mosman.

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NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Ltd.,
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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to TUESDAY, 26th instant, from Members of the Australasian Massage Association, who are desirous of obtaining an Appointment for 12 months as "Honorary Demonstrator in Massage" at the Sydney Hospital.
Applications to be in writing and addressed to "The President of the Board of Directors."
A. G. CORBIN,
Medical Superintendent.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
COMPETENT FOREMAN required for pulling down old Buildings, etc.
Must be experienced in various trades.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, between the hours of 9 and 10 THIS DAY (Tuesday), and to be returned not later than 12 noon TO-DAY.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 19th June, 1906.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
FOUR EXPERIENCED ELECTRICAL LINESMEN required, for temporary employment. Wages at the rate of 8s per day.
Applications to be made on forms to be obtained at the Town Hall between the hours of 9 and 10 THIS DAY, Tuesday, 19th, and WEDNESDAY, 20th, and be returned not later than THURSDAY, 21st, at 12 noon.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

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TO Clothing Manuf.—Expert Designer, Cutter, juvenile g'ments, seeks rem. Emp. Xema, Herald.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVERS to Coats. Tailoring Dept., Marcus Clark and Co., Newtown.

TRAVELLER, Newcastle and dist., with sample-rm., wants gd. lines on com. Engineering, P.O., N'castle.

TUTOR, £50, stn., must be mus.; Gov., £30, stn., eld., 15 yrs. M'Manus, 41 Elizabeth-st.

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First-class VEST HANDS wanted at once.
Mr. GILL,
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Mr. GILL,
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DINE AT CAFE IMPERIAL, four doors from King-st, in Pitt-st, for a satisfactory meal.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, WED. 100 Entries. Grandstand and Outside Gate, 2s 6d; Leger, 1s.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, by first-class Man, to Cut and Sew, or Coatmaker, references, country preferred. Apply X. Y. Z., Redfern P.O.

TRAVELLER, energetic, wanted for Suburban Indent Trade, Painters and Storekeepers, liberal commission. Box 1440, G.P.O.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—An opportunity is offered two young Ladies, age 15 to 19, learn profession (not clerical), that will assure their future. Must be well educated, have good appearance, and address. Premium required; will be returned as salary after few months' tuition. Apply in first instance, L. H. D., Herald Office.

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VACANCY for smart intelligent BOY, merchant's office. Apply own handwriting, Delta, Herald.

WANTED, strong, intelligent Youth, or elderly active man, assist orchard, useful. A. Wurfel, Dubbo.

WANTED, SLEEPER CUTTERS, good bush. Apply Walters, Maddison, and Co., Manilla-Barraba Rwy.

WANTED, a smart BOY for printing office. W. A. Pepperday and Co., 119A Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office, just left school preferred. App. in person, Kauri Timber Co., Gl.

WANTED, smart Ledgerkeeper, knowledge shorthand. Age, refs., sal. req., Knox, Herald. Kg.-st.

WANTED, smart young Stenographer, speed not less than 80 per minute. Grapa, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, smart LAD for merchant's office, just left school preferred, 5s. Alert, Herald.

WANTED, BOY, used to wire working or handy with tools. Before 10 this morning, 93 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a SANITARY PLUMBER. 15 Market-st, city.

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WANTED, Plasterer and Improver. Ellis, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, resp. BOY, for messages, etc. Apply Denyer Brothers, Wynyard-lane, 10 a.m.

WANTED, CAPMAKER for Jockey Caps. 227 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Intelligent OFFICE BOY, good scholar. Stevedoring and Shipping Co., W'mooloo Bay E.

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WANTED, Experienced ACCOUNTANT. Give age and refs., sal. 30s weekly. Box 117.

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WANTED, good BRICKLAYER, for Camden. Early, No. 8 Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

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WANTED, COACHSMITH. Keene, George and Smith sts, Camperdown.

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WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my Famous Sac Suits to measure, 27s 11d. Myerson, Geo.-st, Hmkt.

WANTED, YOUTH, drive and deliver; also BOY for grocery store. Store, Herald, King-st.

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WANTED, smart GLAZIER. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville.

WANTED, Junior BOOKKEEPER. State experience, salary required, by letter, R. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, 1 week, must be well recom., 3s day. After 10, 164 King-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, young LADY, to conduct Refreshment Room, in Northern Suburb, preference given to competent Dressmaker.
L. C., Herald Office.

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At
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WANTED, PARTNER, £250, for splendid thriving Cash Grocery Business, or I will sell out for £400 cash; no agents need apply. This is a rare chance for anyone who can spare the time to investigate. Apply to Mr. PITTMAN, c.o. Herald Office, King-street.

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AT once, by sup. ctry. girl, 25, gen., small adult family. R. E., 82 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

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BY steady young Man, groom, milk, drive, and garden, from c'try. D.D., P.O., North Sydney.

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MRS. ELDER has waiting middle-aged Housekeeper, good Gen., hotel; Nursegirl. 51 Broadway, Glebe.

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RESPECTABLE Woman wants position as Cook, Lc. refs., open three days. 302 Bourke-st, Surry H.

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RESP. c'try Girl, 21, reqs. SIT. as light Gen., Parramatta dis. pref., ref., 12s. Elsie, St. John's Park.

STEADY single Man, garden, tend poultry, milk, or caretake, useful, gd. refs. G.B., Herald, King-st.

SUPERIOR middle-aged General, or W. Hkpr., S. line, per. refs., Prot. Fed. P. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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WANTED to place smart honest Boy to Upholstering. T. B., P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, light General or Housekeeper to widower or business people. O. H., 112 Chalmers-st, city.

WANTED, by young woman, with boy 5, Situation, good refs., small wages. K., Glebe P.O.

WANTED by refined young Lady, Position as Lady Nurse or L. Help, refs. M. D., P.O., William-st.

WANTED, WORK, by good Gardener and useful, long reference. F. L., Newtown P.O.

WANTED, by country GIRL, SITUATION as Light GENERAL. E. B., Newtown P.O.

WANTED by 2 Friends, Sit. as Cook and Housemaid, town or c'try, gd. refs. 11 Blenheim-st, Wav'ley.

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WANTED, Situation as Working Housekeeper or Help by ref., capable person (35). Homely, Herald Bch.

WANTED, Place, as light General, Housemaid, or C. L., small family. A. B. C., Herald Office.

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WTD., by respt. yg. Lady, Pos. Barmaid, first-class hotel, 4 yrs.' exp. H. Y. Z., P.O., Drummoyne.

WIDOW, elderly, wishes Sit. as H'keeper to gent, or business couple, good cook. Clara, Enmore P.O.

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YOUNG Woman would like WASHING and Cleaning, honest, clean. A. B., 31 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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YOUNG country Man des. Work, Painting, or any useful occup. about house. 20 Margaret-st, N'town.

YOUNG Girl, from country, req. Sit., light Gen., sleep home if necessary. 18 Mayor-st, Annandale.

YOUNG Woman, with a child 3 yrs., wanting Situation, light General. A. S., c.o. 403 Sussex-st.

YOUNG Woman seeking Situation, light General, country. A. S., c.o. Mr. Ardill, 403 Sussex-st.

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YOUNG Man wants SITUATION, anything, gd. ref. Apply Earnest, Herald Office, King-st.

YOUNG Lady seeks POS. as L. Help and Companion, thor. dom., d'making, millin. Ascot, Edgec. P.O.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH EASTON, late of Dry Creek, near Gloucester, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have been this day filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 31st day of July, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 18th day of June, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Executor, Taree. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ROBERT McCARTNEY, late of Croki, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 31st day of July next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 18th day of June, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Executors, Taree. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH GARNER, late of Percival-road, Stanmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIJAH PENDLEBURY, of Fern Hill-street, Fern Hill, near Sydney, aforesaid, Labourer; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send notice of the same to the office of the undersigned or to the said Elijah Pendlebury. HENRY DAVIS, Solicitor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY NELSON, late of Kangaroo Valley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW NELSON and DAVID ALEXANDER NELSON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. CHARLES WESLEY OSBORNE, Proctor for the Executors, Berry. By his Agent, ARTHUR MUDDLE, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LIGGETT, late of Park-avenue, Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Machinist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH LIGGETT, the sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LESLIE GEORGE BARTON CADDEN, Proctor for Executrix, 169 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES DOUGLAS FINTON STUART, late of 337 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Gold Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SABINA CHRISTINA STUART, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at 337 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. S. C. STUART.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES CANHAM (otherwise known as Charles Cook), late of Tempe, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CANHAM, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at FREDK. GANNON and SONS, Proctors for Applicant, 77 Castlereagh-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS McINTYRE, late of Hatfield, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, AGNES McINTYRE, the Executrix named in the said Will. AGNES McINTYRE, per T.W.R.

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FUNERALS.

BRAITHWAITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BRAITHWAITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Sydney; to move from his residence, 24 George-street, Waterloo, on WEDNESDAY, June 20, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT T. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SON, David George; to leave his residence, 96 Shepherd-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. CHAMBERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Roy; to leave his parents' residence, No. 2 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers, 56 Botany-road.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HOFFMANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Roy; to leave his parents' residence, No. 2 Botany-road, Alexandria, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DAWSON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from our Funeral Parlour, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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DAWSON.—The Friends of Mr. FRED. and Miss OLIVE DAWSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, William Henry Dawson; to move from our Funeral Parlour, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.

DAWSON.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late FRIEND, William Henry Dawson; to leave our Funeral Parlour, 10 Castlereagh-st, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, opp. Edgecliff P.O.

SYDNEY DISTRICT, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers of the District invite the attendance of the Members of the District to the Funeral of our late Brother, Past-Grand WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON, of the Loyal Albert Lodge, and late Secretary of the Medical Board; to move from Mrs. Kirby's Funeral Parlour, 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. FRANCIS JOHNSON, G.M.; JAMES TRAHAIR, D.G.M.; SAMUEL GELDING, Dis. Sec.

M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Members of the above Society are hereby respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, Past Grand W. H. DAWSON, late Secretary of the Medical Institute; to move from Mrs. Kirby's Funeral Parlour, 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery. C. STILL, G.M., F. G. CROFTS, D.G.M., T. KEMP, G. Sec.

LOYAL ALBERT LODGE, No. 13, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of Sister Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, Past-Grand W. H. DAWSON; to leave Mrs. Kirby's F.P., 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Regalia to be worn.
F. L. NOBLE, N.G.; T. F. GIBBONS, Fin. Sec.

DAWSON.—M.U. ODDFELLOWS' MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Elizabeth-st.—The Delegates to the above, also Members of the Strangers' Refuge, United Brothers, Fountain of Refuge, Wandering Minstrel, Rose of Australia, Victoria, and Albert Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late SECRETARY, Past Grand W. H. DAWSON; to move from Mrs. P. Kirby's Funeral Parlour, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Draped Regalia to be worn.
DAVID JOHNSTON, President.
ROBERT DENNIS, Vice-president.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Vincent Patrick; to leave their residence, 6 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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FLEMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. FLEMING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George; to leave their residence, 62 Smith-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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GREEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ARTHUR ALBERT GREEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 95 Trafalgar-terrace, Booth-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and ARTHUR GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 95 Trafalgar-terrace, Booth-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
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L.O.L., ANNANDALE, No. 243.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., ARTHUR GREEN; to move from his residence, 95 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood, via Petersham. Edw. Burley, W.M.; A. Lindsay, sec.

ROSE OF ANNANDALE LODGE, U.A.O.D., NO. 288.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., A. GREEN; to leave his late residence, Booth-street, Annandale, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. R. WILSON, A.D.

KNELLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY KNELLER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Sarah; to leave her late residence, Botany-road, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Botany. C. FIELD and SON, Undtks.

M'GRATH.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY M'GRATH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 17 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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M'GRATH.—The Friends of JAMES and DENIS M'GRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary M'Grath; to move from her residence, 17 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD IRWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mary M'Grath; to move from her residence, 17 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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NAUGHTON.—The Friends of Mrs. NAUGHTON, of 250 Riley-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Thomas J. Naughton; to move from Redfern Mortuary, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HIGHAN and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HAMPTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas Naughton; to leave the Mortuary at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, June 19, 1906.

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN NAUGHTON, Mrs. MOORE, and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PICKERING, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas Naughton; to leave the Mortuary at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, June 19, 1906.

O'ROURKE.—The Friends of Mr. T. O'ROURKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Honorah; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

O'ROURKE.—The Friends of Misses BRIDGET and KATE, and Messrs. JAMES, MICHAEL, JOHN, and THOMAS O'ROURKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

O'ROURKE.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES O'ROURKE and FAMILY, of 2 Montague-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station. W. N. BULL.

PARK.—The Funeral of the late H. H. PARK, late of the Railway Department, will leave Croydon station, by the Funeral Train, THIS MORNING, 19th instant, for Rookwood Cemetery.

PECK.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY PECK are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Queen and Collins streets, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers, 56 Botany-road, Alexandria. Tel., 55 Red.

PECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PARSONS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Peck; to leave her late residence, Queen and Collins streets, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

PECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK CHAMBERS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Peck; to leave her late residence, Queen and Collins streets, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwd.

SHELDRAKE.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS SHELDRAKE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; which will leave his late residence, 168 Young-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

SHELDRAKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WELLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas Sheldrake; to leave his late residence, 150 Young-street, Redfern, at 1.30 for Wesleyan Cemetery, Necropolis.

HARMONY DIVISION, S. AND D. OF TEMPERANCE.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. THOMAS SHELDRAKE; which will leave his late residence, 168 Young-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. HOWE, W.P.
C. E. GINN, R.S.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, "Don;" to leave their residence, Ouida, Alton-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave Pioneer Cottage, King-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. RILEY, Mr. and Mrs. WM. E. JAGGER, and Mr. and Mrs. M. COATES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Smith; to leave Pioneer Cottage, King-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

TANCRED.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN TANCRED and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Elizabeth May; to leave their residence, 61 Crescent-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
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WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Wood; to move from their residence, 23 Harbour-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood.
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MEETINGS.

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"The Present Political Situation."
J. GRANT, Gen. Sec., P.L.L.

A MEETING of Glebe Political L. League will be held Tues., Record Reign Hall, St. John's-rd.

L.O.L., No. 50, To-night, St. David's Hall, Arthur-st, Surry Hills. Visitors invited.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-st. T. 1063.—Fem. Cook, 17s, 16s; C.L., 4 fam., 15s, no shirts; Cook and H.P. Md., st., 20s, 14s; G.S., 14s, 15s, 16s, city, sub., country.

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C. AND L., 20s, 2 fam. 14s; G.S., 14s, 12s; m.-aged G.S., hotel, sub., 12s; M.C., W. line, £65; L.H.M., 3 fam., N. line, 15s; H.P.M., city, 12s; Nurse, sub., 10s; L. Help, ctry., £26. Swan, 21 Elizabeth-st.

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1500 Ladies' Costume Skirts, this season's newest designs, in Smart Grey Tweeds. Winter Sale Prices, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, and 10s 6d.

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250 Warm, Cosy Coats for Little Boys and Girls.
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COOK and Laundress, 20s, nr. Orange; 16s, 2 in family, city; 18s 6d, Mtns.; Cook, 16s, W. line; House and Parl. Md., 14s, New England; H'maid-Laundress, 15s, N. line; Gen. Servant, child not obj., 2 in family, 12s, New England; Gen. Servant, no cooking, 12s, hotel, W. line. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

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" CASHMERE, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d per yd.
" PANAMA, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d per yd.
" HOPSACK, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d, 3s 11d per yd.
NAVY PANAMA, 1s 9½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 11½d per yd.
" SERGE, 1s 3½d, 1s 8½d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d per yd.
BLACK TAFFETA VOILE, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d per yd.
" NUN'S VEILING, 12½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d per yd.
" PANAMA, 1s 9½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d per yd.
HOPSACK, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d per yd.
" ROXANA, 2s 3½d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d per yd.
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